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CS 161 Week 5 Worksheet:

More Functions, References and Pointers

Functions

1. What are pre-conditions and post-conditions? Pre-conditions and post-conditions become (slightly!) more important when the function in question has reference parameters. For each of the three following functions, write down a brief description of their purpose, as well as their pre-conditions and post-conditions.

```
double calc_average(double sum, int count){  
    return sum/count;  
}
```

```
void swap_chars(string &str) {  
    char first = str.at(0);  
    str.at(0) = str.at(1);  
    str.at(1) = first;  
}
```

```
void update_average(double &average, int &count, double new_val)  
{  
    double sum = average*count;  
    sum += new_val;  
    count += 1;  
    average = sum/count;  
}
```

2. What is a default argument and where does it need to be?

3. Can you ever have multiple functions with the same name in C++? Explain

References and Pointers

1. What is your understanding of Pass by Value and Pass by Reference?
2. Compare and contrast C++ references and pointers.
3. With what you now know, how would you make the following code work?

```
void add_one(int a){
    a++;
}
int main() {
    int a = 5;
    add_one(a);
    cout << 5 << "plus 1 = " << a << endl;
    return 0;
}
```