

stdin, stdout, stderr

- In C, three text streams are predefined, and their type is (FILE *).
- stdin**: standard input stream
- stdout**: standard output stream, for conventional output
- stderr**: standard error stream, for diagnostic output.

Output Stream, Error Stream

- Send contents into streams in C and C++

C

```
fprintf(stdout, "Info: ...\n", ...);  
printf("Info: ...\n", ...);  
  
fprintf(stderr, "Error: ...\n", ...);
```

C++

```
std::cout << "Info: ..." << std::endl;  
std::cerr << "Error: ..." << std::endl;
```

Redirection (重定向)

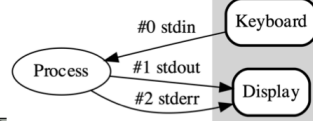
pipeline (管道): 一个进程的输出可作另一个进程的输入

- The output of a program is in a pipeline.
- The output can be redirected. You can redirect the output into a file for debugging especially when the program run a very long time.

将 stdout / cout 的结果写入 log 中, stderr / cerr 的结果在终端中显示

```
./program | less  
./program > output.log  
./program 1> output.log  
./program >> output.log  
./program > /dev/null
```

Text terminal



```
./program 2> error.log  
./program > output.log 2> error.log  
./program &> all.log  
./program > all.log 2>&1
```

→ 将 stdout / cout 内容直接写入 all.log 中
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all.log 重定向为 stdout / cout

将 stderr / cerr 的结果写入 log 中, stdout / cout 的结果在终端中显示

less 打开文件, 对大文件显示少部分前几行,
more 打开文件, 对大文件显示大量前几行,
tail 打开文件, 显示尾部几行 (默认为 10 行)
cat 打开文件, 能显示完后自动关闭文件.

assert

- assert** is a function-like macro in <assert.h> and <cassert>.

```
#ifdef NDEBUG  
# define assert(condition) ((void)0)  
#else  
# define assert(condition) /*implementation defined*/  
#endif
```

- Do nothing if the condition is true
- Output diagnostic information and call abort() if the condition is false.
- If NDEBUG is defined, do nothing whatever the condition is.
- assert can be used only for debugging, be removed by a macro NDEBUG before releasing.

- ① Condition == true 时什么都不做
- ② Condition == false 时输出错误信息并调用 abort() 中断程序
- ③ NDEBUG 未定义, 则什么都不做, 无论 condition

OpenCV 中的 assert

- Many applications define their own assert macros.
- CV_Assert in OpenCV checks a condition at runtime and throws exception if it fails.

```
#define CV_Assert( expr ) do { if(!(expr)) ; else cv::error( cv::Error::StsAssert, #expr, CV_Func, __FILE__, __LINE__ ); } while(0)
```

- cv::error() may behavior differently with different settings.

```
void cv::error ( int _code,  
                const String & _err,  
                const char * _func,  
                const char * _file,  
                int _line  
                )
```

Exceptions (仅限 C++, C 中无异常处理)

Error Handling

① • Solution 1: Kill the program when error occurs

```
float ratio(float a, float b)
{
    if (fabs(a+b) < FLT_EPSILON)
    {
        std::cerr << "Error ..." << std::endl;
        std::abort();
    }
    return (a - b) / (a + b);
}
```

② • Solution 2: Tell the caller by the return value when error occurs

```
bool ratio(float a, float b, float & c)
{
    if (fabs(a+b) < FLT_EPSILON)
    {
        std::cerr << "Error ..." << std::endl;
        return false;
    }
    c = (a - b) / (a + b);
    return true;
}
```

③ • Solution 3: Throw exceptions (C++ feature)

```
float ratio(float a, float b)
{
    if (fabs(a+b) < FLT_EPSILON)
        throw "Error ...";

    return (a - b) / (a + b);
}

try{
    z = ratio(x,y);
    std::cout << z << std::endl;
}
catch(const char * msg)
{
    std::cerr << msg << std::endl;
}
```

Handling Exceptions

```
float ratio(float a, float b)
{
    if (a < 0)
        throw 1;
    if (b < 0)
        throw 2;
    if (fabs(a+b) < FLT_EPSILON)
        throw "Error ...";

    return (a - b) / (a + b);
}
```

```
try{
    z = ratio(x,y);
}
catch(const char * msg)
{...}
catch(int eid)
{...}
```

try块后可接多个catch

内含有可能出现 exception 的语句。

C++ 中 throw 可以是任意对象，不一定是 std::exception 子类。

Stack Unwinding (堆栈解退)

```
float ratio(float a, float b)
{
    if (a < 0)
        throw 1;
    if (b < 0)
        throw 2;
    if (fabs(a+b) < FLT_EPSILON)
        throw "Error ...";
    return (a - b) / (a + b);
}

float ratio_wrapper(float a, float b)
{
    try{
        return ratio(a, b);
    }
    catch(int eid){...}
    return 0;
}
```

error5.cpp

throw 异常后，将由上一级调用者处理异常，

若有异常未处理，继续抛至上一级，直至 main()

若直到 main() 都仍有异常未处理，会报错并中止程序

Catch-all Handler

```
int main()
{
    runSomething1();
    try
    {
        runSomething2();
    }
    runSomeOthers();

    catch(...)
    {
        std::cerr << "Unrecognized Exception" << std::endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

三个点
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catch(...) 能 catch 所有异常。

Exceptions and Inheritance

```
try
{
    throw Derived();
}
catch (const Base& base)
{
    std::cerr << "I caught Base." << std::endl;
}
catch (const Derived& derived)
{ // never reach here
    std::cerr << "I caught Derived." << std::endl;
}
```

若抛出的是某类的子类，且在 catch 中同时有 catch 该类和子类，则会进入前一个的 catch 块，后一个不再进入。

所以一般将子类放前面

`std::exception`: 所有异常、错误的基类。



`std::exception::what()` 返回 C-style String 信息, 可被重写/重载 (virtual function)

Exception Specification & noexcept

- The `noexcept` specifier defines a function which will not throw anything.

```
void foo() noexcept; // this function is non-throwing
```

保证该函数不会抛出异常。

`new(nothrow)`

- `std::nothrow` is a constant to select a non-throwing allocation function

```
int * p = NULL;  
  
try { // may throw an exception  
    p = new int[length];  
}  
catch (std::bad_alloc & ba)  
{  
    cerr << ba.what() << endl;  
}  
  
// not throw an exception  
p = new(nothrow) int[length];  
if(p==NULL)  
{ ... }
```