

Welcome to Week 1

Updated Information

- The original Office Hours
(By the end of this week (Week 1)):
1PM - 2PM on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- The new Office Hours
(Starting from next week (Week 2)):
9 AM - 10AM on Mondays.
10AM - 11AM on Wednesdays.
1PM - 2PM on Fridays.

Waiting List Strategy

- If you are on the waiting list, all the students in the waiting list will be enrolled in the class by the end of Week 2.

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- Specific for exam: Always try to write code by hand first, as you will need to do so in the exam.

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- escape characters `\n` , `\t` and `\\` and so on.

Section 5: Variables and Data Types

types

In C++ everything has a type. Basic types include:

- **int**: store integers, without decimals, such as 123 or -123
- **double**: store double-precision floating-point numbers, such as 3.14 or -0.001
- **float**: store single-precision floating-point numbers, such as 3.14 or -0.001
- **char**: store single characters, such as 'a' or 'Z'
- **bool**: store boolean values, either true or false

variables

A variable is a named location in memory that stores a value of a specific type. You must declare a variable before using it, specifying its type and name. For example:

```
int age; // declares an integer variable named age
double pi; // declares a double variable named pi
char grade; // declares a char variable named grade
bool isStudent; // declares a bool variable named isStudent
```

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6
7     i = 1;
8
9     cout << i << endl;
10
11     return 0;
12 }
```

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```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     int i , j, k;
6
7     i = 1; j = 2; k = 3;
8     cout << i << " " << j << " " << k << endl;
9
10    i = j;
11    cout << i << " " << j << " " << k << endl;
12
13    i = j + k;
14    cout << i << " " << j << " " << k << endl;
15
```

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1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     int i; // declaration without initialization
6
7     cout << i << endl; // using uninitialized variable (undefined behavior)
8
9     i = 5; // initialization
10
11     return 0;
12 }
```

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2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     int _i = 0;
6     int i_ = 1;
7     int i1 = 2;
8     int 1i = 3;
9     cout << _i << endl;
10    return 0;
11 }
```

Naming rules and conventions

- Variable names must start with a letter (a-z, A-Z) or an underscore (_), followed by letters, digits (0-9), or underscores.
- Variable names are case-sensitive (e.g., myVar and myvar are different variables).
- common conventions:
 - ALL_CAPS for constants
 - words_which_May_or_may_not_start_with_a_Capital_separated_by_underscores for variables and functions.
 - UpperCamelCase
 - lowerCamelCase

+, -, * , +=, -= , *=

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     int i = 3, j = 2;
6
7     cout << "i + j is " << i + j << endl ;
8     cout << "i - j is " << i - j << endl ;
9     cout << "i * j is " << i * j << endl ;
10
11     cout << endl ;
12
13     cout << "i" << "|" << "j" << endl ;
14     cout << i << "|" << j << endl ;
15
```

++ and --

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     int i, ppi, ipp;
6
7     i=0 ; ++i;
8     cout << "i is " << i << endl ;
9
10    i=0 ; ppi = ++i;
11    cout << "i is " << i << ", ppi is " << ppi << endl ;
12
13    i=0 ; ipp = i++;
14    cout << "i is " << i << ", ipp is " << ipp << endl ;
15
```


Common Error (undefined behavior)

Using ++ or -- more than once in the same expression.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     int i, ppi, ipp;
6
7     i=0 ; ppi = ++i + ++i;
8     cout << "i is " << i << ", ppi is " << ppi << endl ;
9
10    i=0 ; ipp = i++ + i++;
11    cout << "i is " << i << ", ipp is " << ipp << endl ;
12
13
14    return 0;
15 }
```

Integer Division

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     int i, j;
6
7     i = 28;
8     j = 10;
9
10    cout << "i / j is " << i / j << endl ;
11    cout << "i % j is " << i % j << endl ;
12
13    i = -28;
14    j = 10;
15    cout << "i / j is " << i / j << endl ;
```

What is int?

- int has a fixed size (usually 4 bytes)
- int can represent integers in a fixed range (usually -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647)
- If you try to store a number outside this range in an int variable, you will get integer overflow or underflow, which leads to **undefined behavior**.

const

- Use const to declare variables whose values should not change.
- Example: `const int DAYS_IN_A_WEEK = 7;`

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     const int HOURS_IN_A_DAY = 24;
6     const int MINUTES_IN_AN_HOUR = 60;
7
8     const int MINUTES_IN_A_DAY = HOURS_IN_A_DAY * MINUTES_IN_A_HOUR;
9     cout << "There are " << MINUTES_IN_A_DAY << " minutes in a day." << endl;
10
11     return 0;
12 }
```

Common Error (building error)

Attempting to modify a const variable.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     const int HOURS_IN_A_DAY = 24;
6     HOURS_IN_A_DAY = 25; // Error: cannot modify a const variable
7
8     return 0;
9 }
```

Common Error (building error)

the const type variable must be initialized when it is declared.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     const int HOURS_IN_A_DAY; // Error: const variable must
6     HOURS_IN_A_DAY = 24;
7
8     return 0;
9 }
```

std::cin

- std::cin is used to take input from the user.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     int age;
6     cout << "Enter your age: ";
7     cin >> age;
8     cout << "Your age is " << age << endl;
9
10    return 0;
11 }
```

multiple inputs

- You can take multiple inputs using `std::cin`.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     int i1 , i2;
6     cout << "Enter two integers separated by a space: ";
7     cin >> i1 >> i2;
8     cout << "You entered: " << i1 << " and " << i2 << endl;
9     cout << "Their sum is " << i1 + i2 << endl;
10    return 0;
11 }
```


bool

- bool is a data type that can hold one of two values: true or false.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     bool isStudent;
5     isStudent = true;
6     isStudent = false;
7
8     cout << "Is student: " << isStudent << endl;
9     return 0;
10 }
```

==

- The == operator is used to compare two values.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     int a = 5;
5     int b = 10;
6     bool result;
7     result = (a == b);
8     cout << boolalpha; // print bool as true/false
9     cout << a << " == " << b << ": " << result << endl;
10    return 0;
11 }
```

Exercises

write a code that ask the user to input two integers, then output whether they are equal.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     int a, b;
5     cout << boolalpha; // print bool as true/false
6     cout << "Enter two integers: ";
7     // your code here: to read a and b from user input
8     // your code here: to compare a and b, and store the result
9     // your code here: to print whether a and b are equal or not
10    return 0;
11 }
```

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2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     int a, b;
5     cout << boolalpha; // print bool as true/false
6     cout << "Enter two integers: ";
7     cin >> a >> b;
8     bool result = (a == b);
9     cout << a << " == " << b << ": " << result << endl;
10    return 0;
11 }
```

Exercises

write a code that ask the user to input an integer, then output whether it is even.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     int n;
5     cout << boolalpha; // print bool as true/false
6     cout << "Enter an integer: ";
7     // your code here: to read n from user input
8     // your code here: to determine whether n is even, and
9     // your code here: to print whether n is even or not
10    return 0;
11 }
```

Exercises

write a code that ask the user to input an integer, then output whether it is even.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     int n;
5     cout << boolalpha; // print bool as true/false
6     cout << "Enter an integer: ";
7     cin >> n;
8     bool isEven = (n % 2 == 0);
9     cout << n << " is even: " << isEven << endl;
10    return 0;
11 }
```

double

- double is a data type that can hold floating-point numbers (numbers with decimals).
- "double" means double precision floating point.

+, -, *, /, +=, -=, *=, /=

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     double x = 3.0, y = 2.0;
6
7     cout << "x + y is " << x + y << endl ;
8     cout << "x - y is " << x - y << endl ;
9     cout << "x * y is " << x * y << endl ;
10    cout << "x / y is " << x / y << endl ;
11
12    cout << endl ;
13
14    cout << "x" << "|" << "y" << endl ;
15    cout << x << "|" << y << endl ;
```


Common Errors

double-division by zero gives undefined behavior.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     double x = 3.0, y = 0.0;
6
7     cout << "x / y is " << x / y << endl ;
8
9     return 0;
10 }
```

Type Casting

- Type casting is the process of converting a value from one data type to another.
- You can use `static_cast` to perform type casting in C++.

Type Casting

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     int i = 3;
6     double x;
7
8     x = static_cast<double>(i);
9     cout << "x is " << x << endl ;
10
11     i = static_cast<int>(x + 0.99);
12     cout << "i is " << i << endl ;
13
14     return 0;
15 }
```

Mixed division

- When you divide an int by a double, the int is automatically converted to a double before the division.
- When you divide a double by an int, the int will also be automatically converted to a double before the division.

Mixed division

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     int a = 5;
6     double b = 2.0;
7
8     cout << "a / b is " << a / b << endl ;
9     cout << "b / a is " << b / a << endl ;
10
11     return 0;
12 }
```

Mixed division

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     int i1 = 5 , i2 = 2;
6     cout << i1 / i2 << endl ;
7     cout << static_cast<double>(i1) / i2 << endl ;
8     cout << i1 / static_cast<double>(i2) << endl ;
9     cout << static_cast<double>(i1)
10    / static_cast<double>(i2) << endl ;
11
12     return 0;
13 }
```

cmath

- cmath is a header file that contains mathematical functions.
- Some common functions in cmath are:
 - `sqrt(x)`: returns the square root of x
 - `pow(x, y)`: returns x raised to the power of y
 - `abs(x)`: returns the absolute value of x
 - `ceil(x)`: returns the smallest integer greater than or equal to x
 - `floor(x)`: returns the largest integer less than or equal to x
 - `round(x)`: returns the nearest integer to x

cmath

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <cmath>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main () {
6     double x = 3.5;
7
8     cout << "sqrt(x) is " << sqrt(x) << endl ;
9     cout << "pow(x, 2) is " << pow(x, 2) << endl ;
10    cout << "abs(-x) is " << abs(-x) << endl ;
11    cout << "ceil(x) is " << ceil(x) << endl ;
12    cout << "floor(x) is " << floor(x) << endl ;
13    cout << "round(x) is " << round(x) << endl ;
14    return 0;
15 }
```


what is a double ?

precision of double

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <iomanip>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main () {
6     double x = 1.0 / 3.0;
7
8     cout << x << endl ;
9     cout << setprecision(2) << x << endl ;
10    cout << setprecision(5) << x << endl ;
11    cout << setprecision(10) << x << endl ;
12    cout << setprecision(20) << x << endl ;
13
14    return 0;
15 }
```

Example

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     double i = 4.0, j = 3.0;
5     cout << boolalpha; // print bool as true/false
6     double k = i / j - 1.0 - 1.0 / 3.0;
7     cout << "k is " << k << endl;
8     cout << "k == 0.0: " << (k == 0.0) << endl;
9     return 0;
10 }
```

unsigned int

- unsigned int is a data type that can hold only non-negative integers (0 and positive integers).
- The range of unsigned int is usually from 0 to 4,294,967,295 ($2^{32} - 1$).
- If you try to store a negative number in an unsigned int variable, you will get integer underflow, which leads to **undefined behavior**.

unsigned int

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     unsigned int u = 0;
6
7     cout << "u is " << u << endl ;
8
9     u = u - 1; // underflow
10
11    cout << "u is " << u << endl ;
12
13    return 0;
14 }
```

static_cast

- `static_cast<unsigned int>(x)` converts `x` to an `unsigned int`.
 - If `x` is non-negative, the value stays the same.
 - If `x` is negative, C++ adds 2^{32} (on a 32-bit system) and the result becomes a large positive number.

static_cast

- `static_cast<int>(x)` converts `x` to an `int`.
 - If `x` is within the range of `int`, the value stays the same.
 - If `x` is larger than the maximum `int`, C++ subtracts 2^{32} (on a 32-bit system), and the result is a negative number.

Example

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     int i = -1;
5     unsigned int u = static_cast<unsigned int>(i);
6     cout << "i is " << i << endl;
7     cout << "u is " << u << endl;
8
9     unsigned int u2 = 4294967295; // 2^32 - 1
10    int i2 = static_cast<int>(u2);
11    cout << "u2 is " << u2 << endl;
12    cout << "i2 is " << i2 << endl;
13
14    return 0;
15 }
```


`std::size_t`

- `std::size_t` is an unsigned integer type.
- It is used to represent the size of objects in bytes.
- It is commonly used for array indexing and loop counters.

char

- char is a data type that can hold a single character.
- char is usually 1 byte (8 bits) in size.
- char can represent characters using ASCII or Unicode encoding.

char

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     char c = 'A';
6     int i = 65;
7
8     cout << "c is " << c << endl ;
9     cout << "i is " << i << endl ;
10
11     cout << "static_cast<int>(c) is " << static_cast<int>(c) << endl ;
12     cout << "static_cast<char>(i) is " << static_cast<char>(i) << endl ;
13
14     return 0;
15 }
```

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2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     char c = 'A';
6     int i = 65;
7
8     cout << "c is " << c << endl ;
9     cout << "i is " << i << endl ;
10
11     cout << "static_cast<int>(c) is " << static_cast<int>(c) << endl ;
12     cout << "static_cast<char>(i) is " << static_cast<char>(i) << endl ;
13
14     return 0;
15 }
```

- The `static_cast<int>(c)` converts the character 'A' to its ASCII integer value 65.
- The `static_cast<char>(i)` converts the integer 65 back to the character 'A'.

char

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main () {
5     char c = 'A';
6
7     cout << "c is " << c << endl ;
8     cout << "c + 1 is " << c + 1 << endl ;
9     cout << "c + 2 is " << c + 2 << endl ;
10
11     return 0;
12 }
```

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3
4 int main () {
5     char c = 'A';
6
7     cout << "c is " << c << endl ;
8     cout << "c + 1 is " << c + 1 << endl ;
9     cout << "c + 2 is " << c + 2 << endl ;
10
11     return 0;
12 }
```

- When you add an integer to a char, the char is automatically converted to its ASCII integer value before the addition.

static_cast<T> and implicit casting

`static_cast<T>` and implicit casting

- `static_cast<T>(expr)` is used to explicitly convert `expr` to type `T`.
- Implicit casting is done automatically by the compiler when it is safe to do so.

`static_cast<bool>`

- `static_cast<bool>(x)` converts `x` to a `bool`.
 - If `x` is zero (0 for `int`, 0.0 for `double`, `'\0'` for `char`), the result is `false`.
 - If `x` is non-zero (any other value), the result is `true`.

static_cast<bool>

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     int i1 = 0, i2 = 5;
5     double d1 = 0.0, d2 = -3.14;
6     char c1 = '\0', c2 = 'A';
7
8     cout << boolalpha; // print bool as true/false
9     cout << "static_cast<bool>(i1) is " << static_cast<bool>(i1) << endl;
10    cout << "static_cast<bool>(i2) is " << static_cast<bool>(i2) << endl;
11    cout << "static_cast<bool>(d1) is " << static_cast<bool>(d1) << endl;
12    cout << "static_cast<bool>(d2) is " << static_cast<bool>(d2) << endl;
13    cout << "static_cast<bool>(c1) is " << static_cast<bool>(c1) << endl;
14    cout << "static_cast<bool>(c2) is " << static_cast<bool>(c2) << endl;
15}
```

implicit casting

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main() {
4     int i = 5.2;
5     unsigned int u = -1;
6     int cp = 'A';
7     char ch = 65;
8
9     cout << "i is " << i << endl;
10    cout << "u is " << u << endl;
11    cout << "cp is " << cp << endl;
12    cout << "ch is " << ch << endl;
13    return 0;
14 }
```