

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING SESSION 1

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G - ROVER: SOFTWARE GOALS

1. Move the Car with Motors
2. Control the Car with Joystick
3. (Challenge) Control the Brightness & Color of LEDs
4. (Challenge) Move the Servo Motor Arm
5. (Challenge) Transmit & Receive Messages using IR

SOFTWARE SESSIONS

Today (1:15pm-2pm)

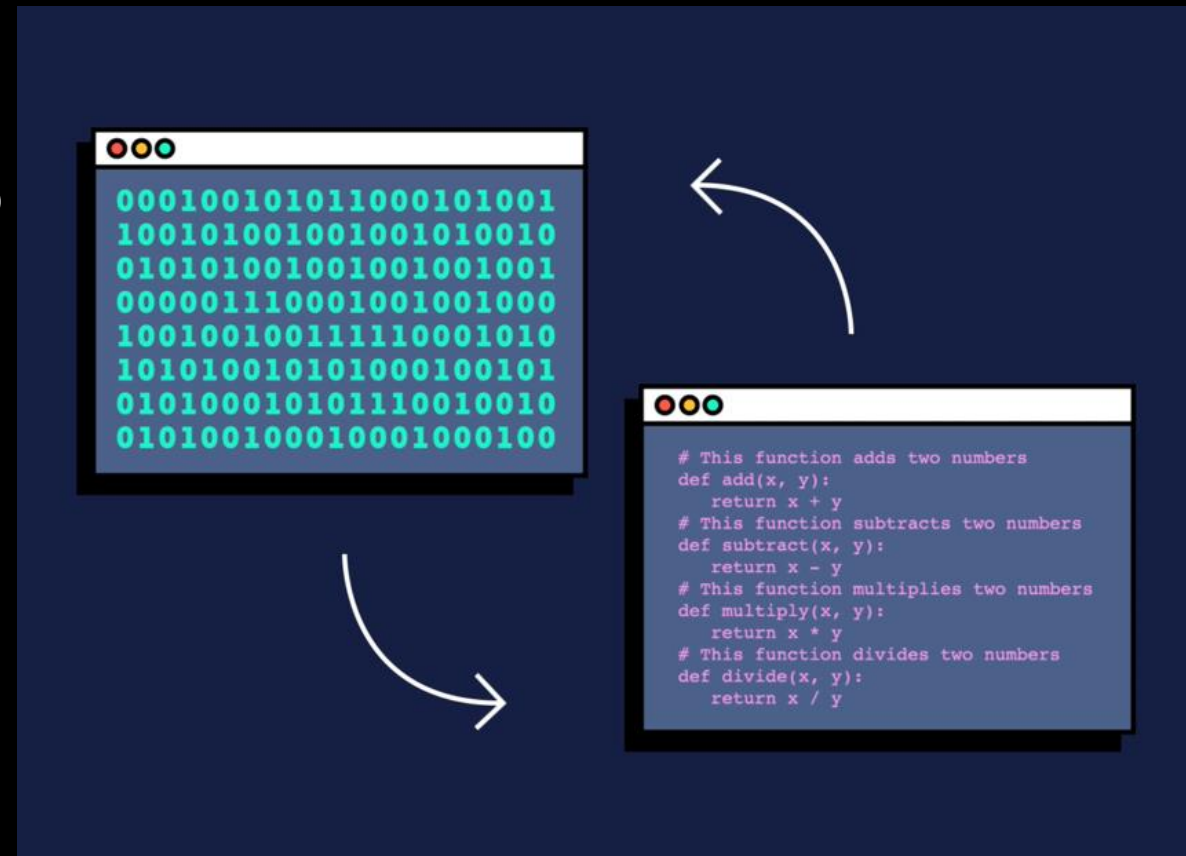
- Programming Introduction
- C++ Coding Background
- Setup Your environment

Tomorrow (12:30pm-2pm)

- Programming Your Own Car Code
- Challenge Sessions
 - Satellite Uplink: IR Communication
 - Probe Button Jumpstart: Servo Motor

WHAT IS PROGRAMMING?

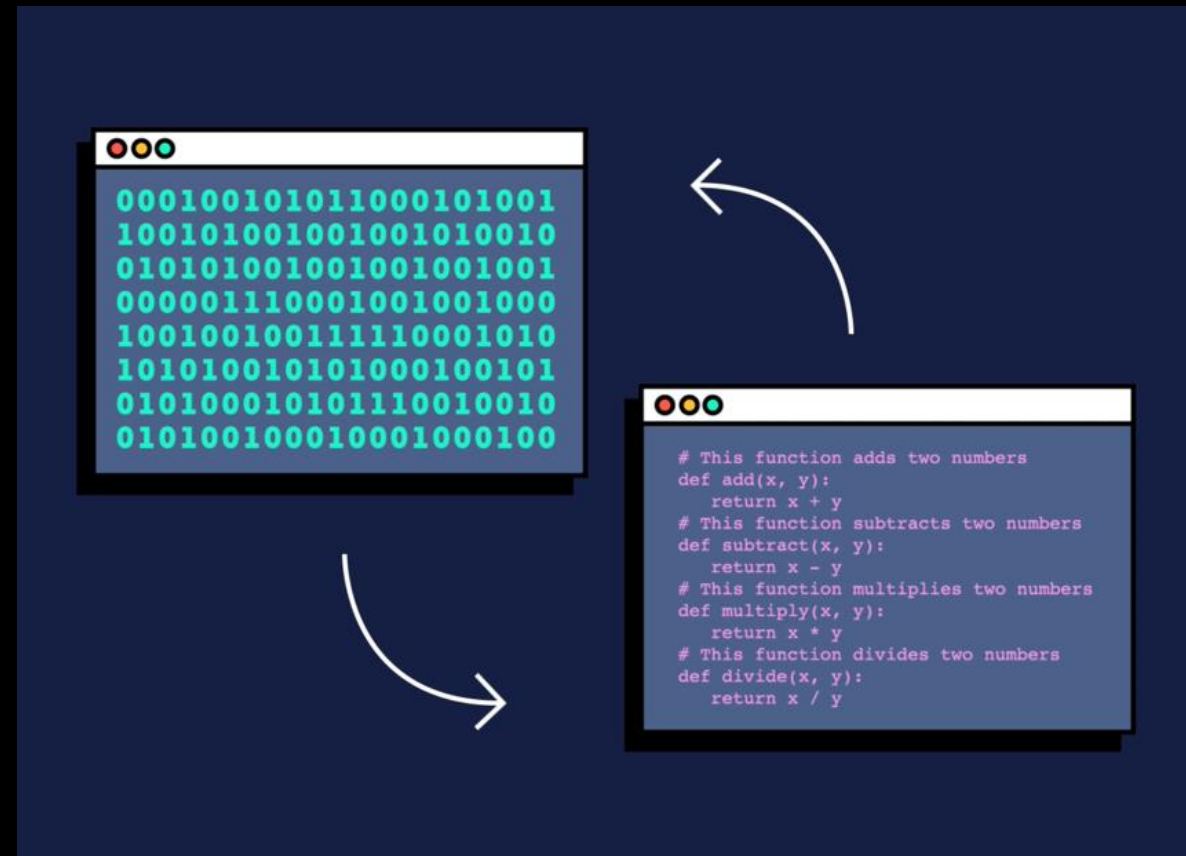
- Giving instructions to a computer
- A computer reads lines of code step by step
- Different programming languages are just different ways to give the instructions
- Ex: Python, C, C++, Java, etc.



PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE SYNTAX

- "Syntax" = the rules on how programmers are allowed to write code in a certain language for the computer to understand
- Ex: (Python) `print "Hello World"`
(C++) `printf("Hello World");`
- In C++, never forget the semicolon!

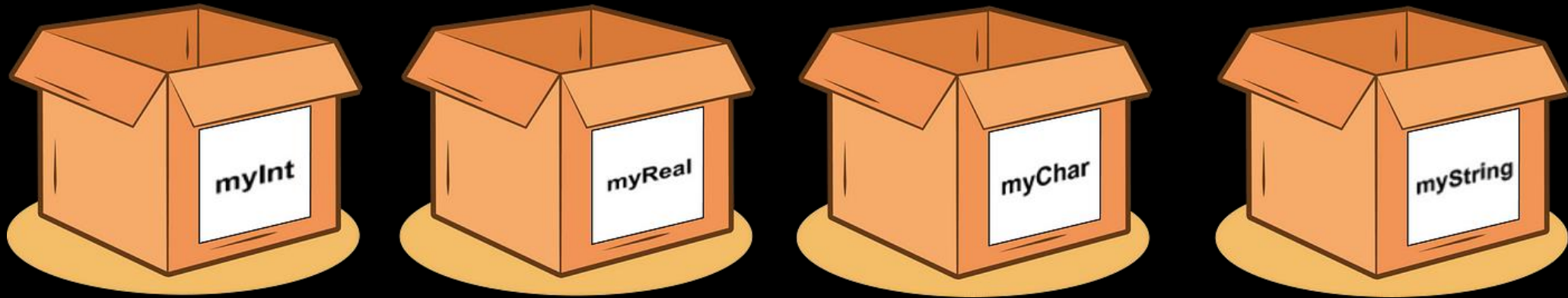
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C++

- A very popular programming language
- "Object-oriented" = we can store information/data in unique ways that are easy to use
- 3 main topics to learn:
 1. Variables
 2. Functions
 3. Classes

VARIABLES



- Containers for data values
- Make sure your variable names are descriptive, so you know what they are later!

VARIABLE TYPES

Variable Type	C++ Keyword	Value Ranges
Boolean	bool	True (1), False (0)
Integer	int	..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...
Character	char	A, B, ..., a, b, ..., !, *, ...
String	char*, string	"hello", ".....!",

- **Syntax:** *type* *variableName* = *value*;
- Variable Example

FUNCTIONS

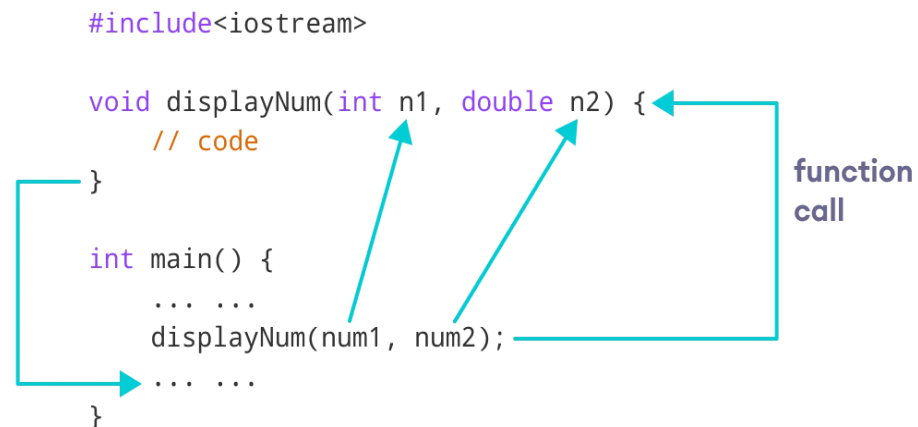
- Functions perform a specific set of instructions
- Good for code that will be reused a lot
 - Drive Function Example
- The computer will read all the lines in a function before continuing in the main program
- [Function Example 1](#)

FUNCTIONS

```
returnType functionName(parameterType parameterName, ...) {  
  
    // code  
  
    return valueToReturn;  
  
}
```

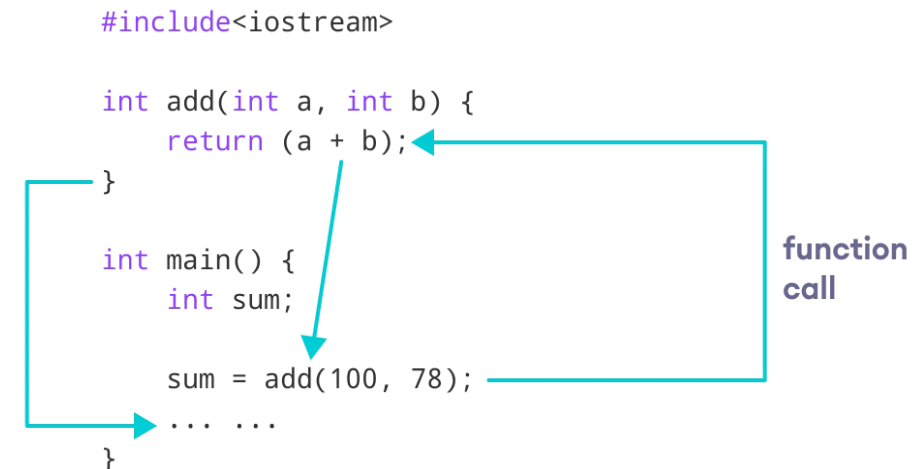
Function Example 2

```
#include<iostream>  
  
void displayNum(int n1, double n2) {  
    // code  
}  
  
int main() {  
    ... ..  
    displayNum(num1, num2);  
    ... ..  
}
```



The diagram illustrates a function call. A blue arrow originates from the `displayNum(num1, num2);` line in the `main()` function and points to the opening curly brace of the `displayNum` function definition. Another blue arrow points from the closing curly brace of `displayNum` back to the `main()` function, indicating the return path. The text "function call" is placed to the right of the arrows.

```
#include<iostream>  
  
int add(int a, int b) {  
    return (a + b);  
}  
  
int main() {  
    int sum;  
    sum = add(100, 78);  
    ... ..  
}
```



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CLASSES

- Classes are like blueprints for different data objects
- They hold variables and functions that are specific to that class – these are called "members"

```
class Circle {  
public:  
    // Attributes  
    double radius;  
  
    // Methods  
    double calculateArea() {  
        return 3.14159 * radius * radius;  
    }  
  
    double calculateCircumference() {  
        return 2 * 3.14159 * radius;  
    }  
};
```

CLASSES

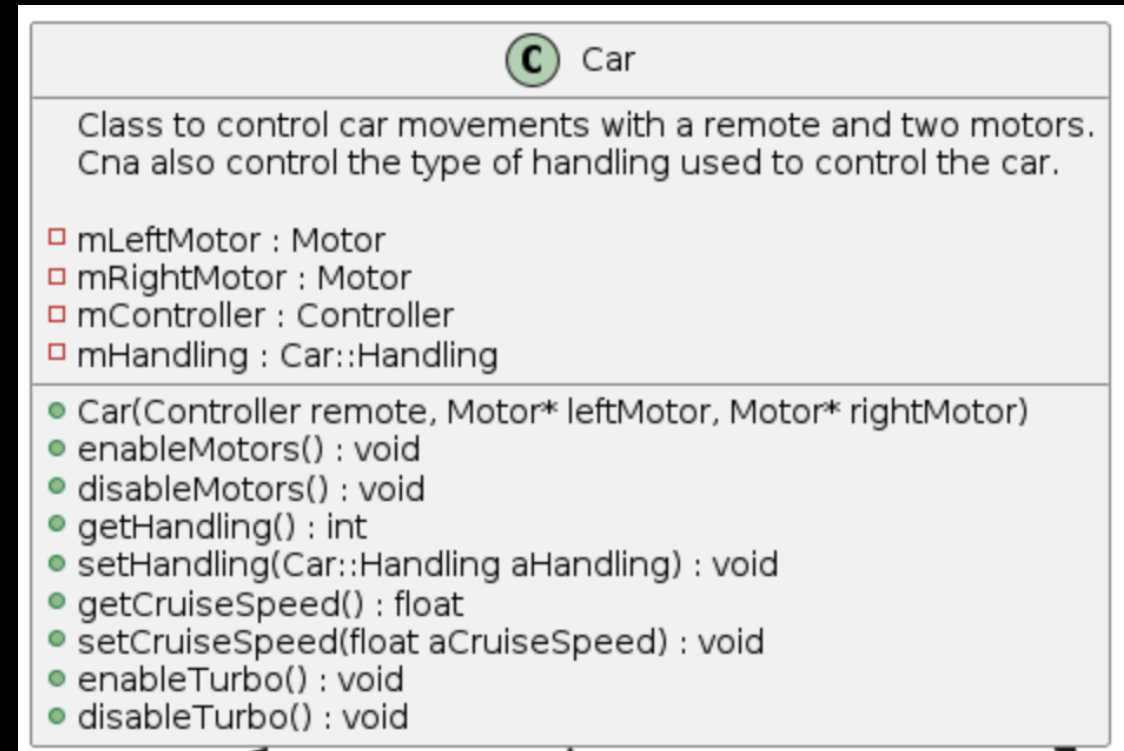
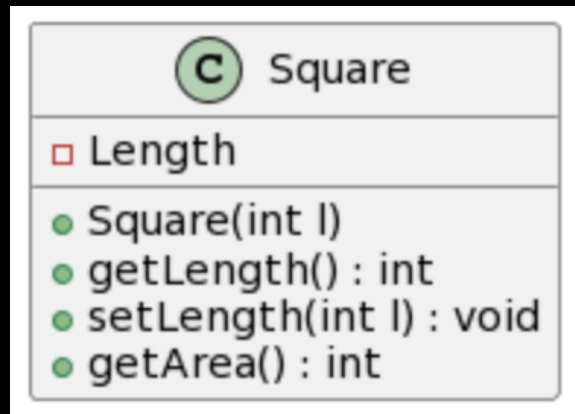
- To use a class, you must create an object of the class type and then refer to the members
- You can see the members of a class in VSCode using a "." or "->"
- [Class Example](#)

```
Circle myCircle; // Creating an instance of Circle

myCircle.radius = 5.0; // Setting the radius attribute

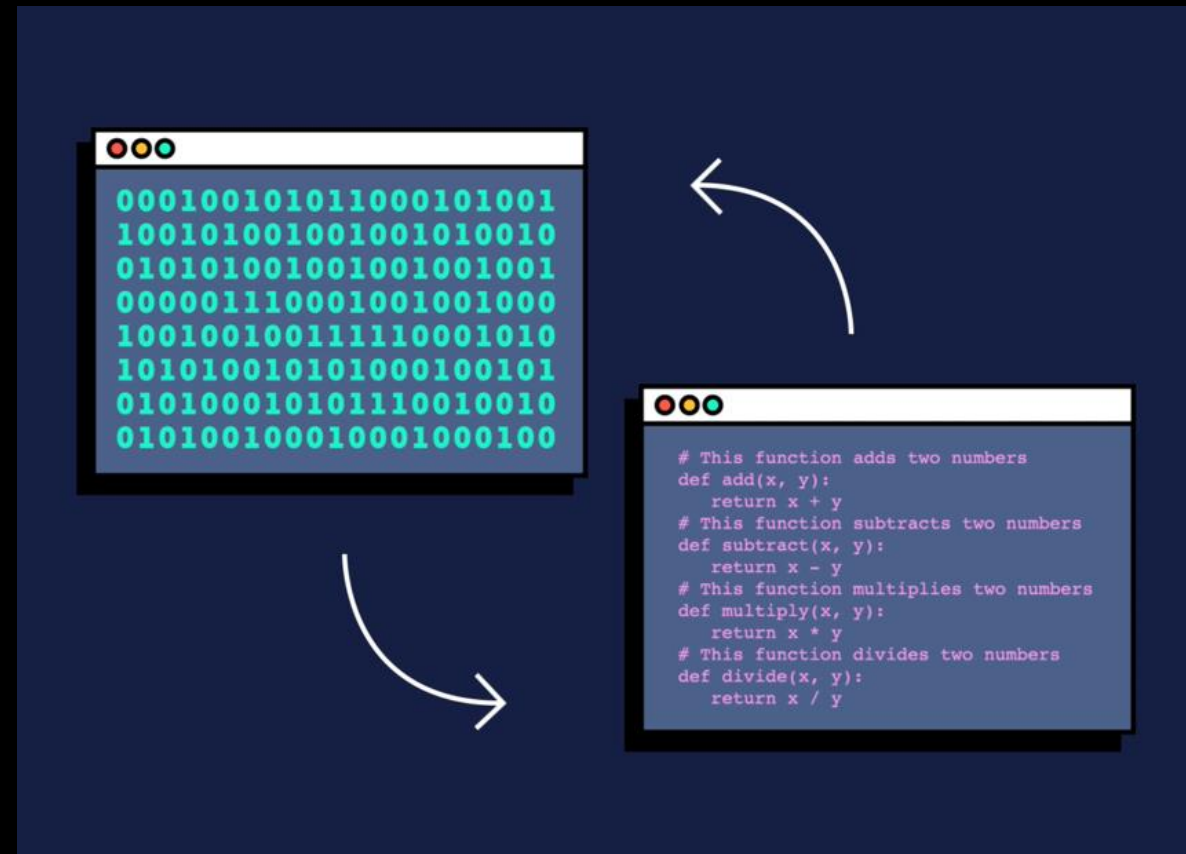
double area = myCircle.calculateArea();
double circumference = myCircle.calculateCircumference();
```

CLASSES



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG?

- We call solving issues in code "debugging"
- Different Ways to Debug:
 - Printing out information as the program runs
 - Lights/other signals when disconnected from a computer
 - Reread and ask for help



SEE YOU TOMORROW!