Programming Fundamentals Lecture 3

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string Data Type

- Programmer-defined type supplied in standard library
- Sequence of zero or more characters
- Enclosed in double quotation marks
- Null: a string with no characters
- Each character has relative position in string
- Position of first character is 0, the position of the second is 1, and so on
- <u>Length</u>: number of characters in string

Using the string Data Type in a Program

- To use the string type, you need to access its definition from the header file string
- Include the following preprocessor directive:

```
#include <string>
```

- Example:
 - String firstName;
 - firstName = "Aamina"

Example

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
                                                       //Line 1
    string firstName;
    string lastName;
                                                       //Line 2
                                                       //Line 3
    int age;
    double weight;
                                                      //Line 4
    cout << "Enter first name, last name, age, "</pre>
         << "and weight, separated by spaces."</pre>
                                                       //Line 5
         << endl;
    cin >> firstName >> lastName;
                                                      //Line 6
    cin >> age >> weight;
                                                       //Line 7
    cout << "Name: " << firstName << " "</pre>
         << lastName << endl;
                                                      //Line 8
    cout << "Age: " << age << endl;</pre>
                                                      //Line 9
                                                      //Line 10
    cout << "Weight: " << weight << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
                                                      //Line 11
```

Sample Run:

Enter first name, last name, age, and weight, separated by spaces.

Sheila Mann 23 120.5

Name: Sheila Mann

Age: 23

Weight: 120.5

Input (Read) Statement

cin is used with >> to gather input
cin >> variable >> variable. . .;

- The extraction operator is >>
- For example, if miles is a double variable

```
cin >> miles;
```

- Causes computer to get a value of type double
- Places it in the memory cell miles

Input Statement (continued)

- Using more than one variable in cin allows more than one value to be read at a time
- For example, if feet and inches are variables of type int a statement such as:

```
cin >> feet >> inches;
```

- Inputs two integers from the keyboard
- Places them in locations feet and inches respectively

Output

The syntax of cout and << is: cout << expression or manipulator << expression or manipulator << . . .;</p>

- Called an output (cout) statement
- The << operator is called the insertion operator or the stream insertion operator</p>
- Expression evaluated and its value is printed at the current cursor position on the screen

Output (continued)

- Manipulator: alters output
- endl: the simplest manipulator
 - Causes cursor to move to beginning of the next line

Output Example

Output of the C++ statement

```
cout << a;
```

is meaningful if a has a value

For example, the sequence of C++ statements,

$$a = 45;$$

produces an output of 45

The New Line Character

- The new line character is '\n'
- Without this character the output is printed on one line
- Tells the output to go to the next line
- When \n is encountered in a string
 - Cursor is positioned at the beginning of next line
- A \n may appear anywhere in the string

Examples

■ Without the new line character:

```
cout << "Hello there.";
cout << "My name is James.";

    Would output:
    Hello there.My name is James.</pre>
```

■ With the new line character:

```
cout << "Hello there.\n";
cout << "My name is James.";

   Would output
   Hello there.
   My name is James.</pre>
```

 TABLE 2-4
 Commonly Used Escape Sequences

		Escape Sequence	Description
	\n	Newline	Cursor moves to the beginning of the next line
	\t	Tab	Cursor moves to the next tab stop
	\b	Backspace	Cursor moves one space to the left
,	\r	Return	Cursor moves to the beginning of the current line (not the next line)
	\\	Backslash	Backslash is printed
	\ 1	Single quotation	Single quotation mark is printed
	\ n	Double quotation	Double quotation mark is printed

Preprocessor Directives

- C++ has a small number of operations
- Many functions and symbols needed to run a C++ program are provided as collection of libraries
- Every library has a name and is referred to by a header file
- Preprocessor directives are commands supplied to the preprocessor
- All preprocessor commands begin with #
- No semicolon at the end of these commands

Preprocessor Directive Syntax

Syntax to include a header file

```
#include <headerFileName>
```

- Causes the preprocessor to include the header file iostream in the program
- The syntax is:

```
#include <iostream>
```

Using cin and cout in a Program and namespace

- cin and cout are declared in the header file iostream, but within a namespace named std
- To use cin and cout in a program, use the following two statements:

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

Creating a C++ Program

- C++ program has two parts:
 - 1. Preprocessor directives
 - 2. The program
- Preprocessor directives and program statements constitute C++ source code
- Source code must be saved in a file with the file extension .cpp

Creating a C++ Program (continued)

- Compiler generates the object code
 - Saved in a file with file extension . Obj
- Executable code is produced and saved in a file with the file extension .exe.

Creating a C++ Program (continued)

Declaration Statements

```
int a, b, c;
double x, y;
```

- Variables can be declared anywhere in the program, but they must be declared before they can be used
- Executable Statements have three forms:

Example 2-28

```
#include <iostream>
                                                   //Line 1
using namespace std;
                                                  //Line 2
const int NUMBER = 12;
                                                  //Line 3
                                                  //Line 4
int main()
                                                  //Line 5
   int firstNum;
                                                  //Line 6
    int secondNum;
                                                  //Line 7
   firstNum = 18;
                                                  //Line 8
    cout << "Line 9: firstNum = " << firstNum</pre>
     << endl;
                                                  //Line 9
    cout << "Line 10: Enter an integer: ";</pre>
                                                  //Line 10
    cin >> secondNum;
                                                  //Line 11
                                                  //Line 12
   cout << endl;
    cout << "Line 13: secondNum = " << secondNum</pre>
        << endl;
                                                  //Line 13
   firstNum = firstNum + NUMBER + 2 * secondNum;
                                                  //Line 14
    cout << "Line 15: The new value of "</pre>
        //Line 16
   return 0;
```

Sample Run:

Line 9: firstNum = 18

Line 10: Enter an integer: 15

Line 13: secondNum = 15

Line 15: The new value of firstNum = 60

Program Style and Form

- The Program Part
 - Every C++ program has a function main
 - Basic parts of function main are:
 - The heading
 - The body of the function
- The heading part has the following form

typeOfFunction main(argument list)

Syntax

Errors in syntax are found in compilation

```
int x;  //Line 1
int y  //Line 2: syntax error
double z; //Line 3
y = w + x; //Line 4: syntax error
```

Use of Blanks

- Use of Blanks
 - One or more blanks separate input numbers
 - Blanks are also used to separate reserved words and identifiers from each other and other symbols
- Blanks between identifiers in the second statement are meaningless:

```
int a, b, c;
int a, b, c
```

In the statement: inta,b,c;

no blank between the t and a changes the reserved word int and the identifier a into a new identifier, inta.

Semicolons, Brackets, & Commas

- Commas separate items in a list
- All C++ statements end with a semicolon.
- Semicolon is also called a statement terminator
- { and } are not C++ statements

Semantics

- Possible to remove all syntax errors in a program and still not have it run
- Even if it runs, it may still not do what you meant it to do
- For example,

```
2 + 3 * 5 and (2 + 3) * 5
```

are both syntactically correct expressions, but have different meanings

Form and Style

- Consider two ways of declaring variables:
 - Method 1

```
int feet, inch;
double x, y;

Method 2
  int a,b; double x,y;
```

Both are correct, however, the second is hard to read

Documentation

- Comments can be used to document code
 - Single line comments begin with // anywhere in the line
 - Multiple line comments are enclosed between /* and */
- Name identifiers with meaningful names
- Run-together-words can be handled either by using CAPS for the beginning of each new word or an underscore before the new word

Assignment Statements

C++ has special assignment statements called compound assignment

Example:

Programming Example

- Write a program that takes as input a given length expressed in feet and inches
 - Convert and output the length in centimeters
- Input: Length in feet and inches
- Output: Equivalent length in centimeters
- Lengths are given in feet and inches
- Program computes the equivalent length in centimeters
- One inch is equal to 2.54 centimeters

Programming Example (continued)

- Convert the length in feet and inches to all inches:
 - Multiply the number of feet by 12
 - Add given inches
- Use the conversion formula (1 inch = 2.54 centimeters) to find the equivalent length in centimeters

Programming Example (continued)

- The algorithm is as follows:
 - Get the length in feet and inches
 - Convert the length into total inches
 - Convert total inches into centimeters
 - Output centimeters

Variables and Constants

Variables

Named Constant

```
const double conversion = 2.54;
const int inchesPerFoot = 12;
```

Main Algorithm

- Prompt user for input
- Get data
- Echo the input (output the input)
- Find length in inches
- Output length in inches
- Convert length to centimeters
- Output length in centimeters

Putting It Together

- Program begins with comments
- System resources will be used for I/O
- Use input statements to get data and output statements to print results
- Data comes from keyboard and the output will display on the screen
- The first statement of the program, after comments, is preprocessor directive to include header file iostream

Putting It Together (continued)

- Two types of memory locations for data manipulation:
 - Named constants
 - Variables
- Named constants are usually put before main so they can be used throughout program
- This program has only one function (main), which will contain all the code
- The program needs variables to manipulate data, which are declared in main

Body of the Function

The body of the function main has the following form:

```
int main ()
{
    declare variables
    statements
    return 0;
}
```

Writing a Complete Program

- Begin the program with comments for documentation
- Include header files
 - Declare named constants, if any
- Write the definition of the function main

```
1. Comment
 // Program Convert Measurements: This program converts
 // measurements in feet and inches into centimeters using
 // the formula that 1 inch is equal to 2.54 centimeters.
 //***************
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

//named constants

const double CENTIMETERS_PER_INCH = 2.54

const int INCHES PER FOOT = 12.
const int INCHES PER FOOT = 12;
int main () 3.I-Del Funt Main
    //declare variables
    int feet, inches;
    int totalInches;
    double centimeter;
        //Statements: Step 1 - Step 7
    cout << "Enter two integers, one for feet and "</pre>
         << "one for inches: ";
                                                //Step 1
    cin >> feet >> inches;
                                                //Step 2
    cout << endl;
```

```
cout << endl;
    cout << "The numbers you entered are " << feet</pre>
        << " for feet and " << inches
        << " for inches. " << endl;
                                                  //Step 3
   totalInches = INCHES PER FOOT * feet + inches; //Step 4
    cout << "The total number of inches = "</pre>
        << totalInches << endl;
                                                  //Step 5
    centimeter = CENTIMETERS PER INCH * totalInches; //Step 6
    cout << "The number of centimeters = "</pre>
                                                  //Step 7
        << centimeter << endl;
   return 0;
Sample Run
Enter two integers, one for feet, one for inches: 15 7
The numbers you entered are 15 for feet and 7 for inches.
The total number of inches = 187
The number of centimeters = 474.98
```

Different Operators

- Arithmetic Operators (+ , -, /, %, *, =)
- Relational Operators (< , > , =, <=, >=, ==)

Increment & Decrement Operators

- Increment operator: increment variable by 1
- Decrement operator: decrement variable by 1
- Pre-increment: ++variable
- Post-increment: variable++
- Pre-decrement: --variable
- Post-decrement: variable—
- Unary operator has only one operand
- Binary Operator has two operands

Increment & Decrement Operators (continued)

- ++count; or count++; increments the value of count by 1
- --count; or count--; decrements the value of count by
- If x = 5; and y = ++x;
 - After the second statement both X and Y are 6
- If x = 5; and y = x++;
 - After the second statement Y is 5 and X is 6

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