

C/C++ Program Design

LAB 6

CONTENTS

- ❑ Master how to use the Library Function
- ❑ Master how to declare, define, and call a User-Defined Function

2 Knowledge Points

2.1 Library Function

2.2 User-Defined Function

2.3 Recursive function

2.4 Pointers to functions

2.1 Library Function

Example: Library Function

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

int main() {
    double number, squareRoot;

    cout << "Enter a number:";
    cin >> number;

    // sqrt() is a library function to calculate square root
    squareRoot = sqrt(number);
    cout << "Square root of " << number << " = " << squareRoot;

    return 0;
}
```

header file

sqrt() is a library function

Output:

Enter a number:25

Square root of 25 = 5

2.2 User-Defined Function

Syntax of defining a function:

function header

```
return_type function_name (datatype parameter1, datatype parameter2, ...)  
{  
    // function body  
}
```

- **return type:** suggests what type the function will return. It can be **int**, **char**, **string**, **pointer** or even a class **object**. If a function does not return anything, it is mentioned with **void**.
- **function name:** is the name of the function, using the function name it is called.
- **parameters:** are variables to hold values of arguments passed while function is called. A function may or may not contain parameter list(**void**).

Function prototype:

The simplest way to get a prototype is to copy the **function header** and add a **semicolon**.

Here are some function prototypes:

```
// A function takes two integers as its parameters  
// and returns an integer  
int max(int, int);
```

```
// A function takes a char and an integer as its parameters  
// and returns an integer  
int fun(char, int);
```

```
// A function takes a char as its parameter  
// and returns a pointer-to-char  
char *call(char );
```

```
// A function takes a pointer-to-int and an integer  
// as its parameters and returns a pointer-to-int  
int *swap(int *, int);
```

Example: Declaring, Defining and Calling a function

```
sumfunction.cpp > ...
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  //Declaring a function
5  int sum(int x, int y);
6  int main()
7  {
8      int a = 10;
9      int b = 20;
10     int c;
11
12     //Calling a function
13     c = sum(a,b);
14
15     cout << a << " + " << b << " = " << c << endl;
16
17     return 0;
18 }
19
20 // Defining a function
21 int sum(int x, int y)
22 {
23     return (x + y);
24 }
```

Declaring a function (function prototype)

Calling a function

Defining a function
Outside from all functions

Output:

```
10 + 20 = 30
```

Actual parameter and Formal parameter

```
sumfunction.cpp > ...
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  //Declaring a function
5  int sum(int x, int y);
6  int main()
7  {
8      int a = 10;
9      int b = 20;
10     int c;
11
12     //Calling a function
13     c = sum(a,b);
14
15     cout << a << " + " << b << " = " << c << endl;
16
17     return 0;
18 }
19
20 // Defining a function
21 int sum(int x, int y)
22 {
23     return (x + y);
24 }
```

Actual parameters(arguments)

When calling a function, the values of arguments are assigned to the parameters

Formal parameters


```

sumfunction.cpp > ...
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  //Declaring a function
5  int sum(int x, int y);
6  int main()
7  {
8      int a = 10;
9      int b = 20;
10     int c;
11
12     //Calling a function
13     c = sum(a,b);
14
15     cout << a << " + " << b << " = " << c << endl;
16
17     return 0;
18 }
19
20 // Defining a function
21 int sum(int x, int y)
22 {
23     return (x + y);
24 }

```

Note:

- The return type is **int**, so, **c** is of type **int**.
- The return type of function is defined in function declaration in `sum(int x, int y);`
- If no value is returned, **void** should be used.

Scope and duration of variable

An variable's **scope** is where the variable can be referenced in a program. Some identifiers can be referenced throughout a program, others from only portions of a program.

A variable defined inside a function is referred to as a **local variable**. A **global variable** is defined outside functions.

An variable's **storage duration** is the period during which that variable exists in memory.

```
int a;  
void main( )  
{ .....  
  .....  
  f2;  
  .....  
  f1;  
  .....  
}  
f1( )  
{ auto int b;  
  .....  
  f2;  
  .....  
}  
f2( )  
{ static int c;  
  .....  
}
```

scope of a

duration of a:

main → f2 → main → f1 → f2 → f1 → main

duration of b:



duration of c:

scope of b

scope of c

1. Passing arguments to a function **by value**

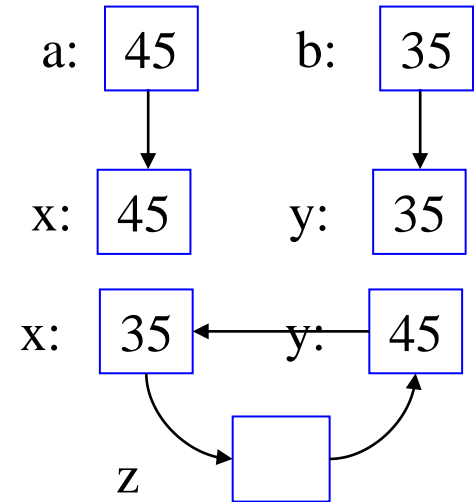
passvalue.cpp > ...

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void swap(int x, int y)
5  {
6      int z;
7      z = x;
8      x = y;
9      y = z;
10 }
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     int a = 45, b = 35;
15     cout << "Before Swap\n";
16     cout << "a = " << a << ",b = " << b << endl;
17
18     swap(a,b);
19
20     cout << "After Swap\n";
21     cout << "a = " << a << ",b = " << b << endl;
22
23     return 0;
24 }
```

before calling:

a: 45 b: 35

calling:



after calling:

a: 45 b: 35

Output:

Before Swap

a = 45,b = 35

After Swap

a = 45,b = 35

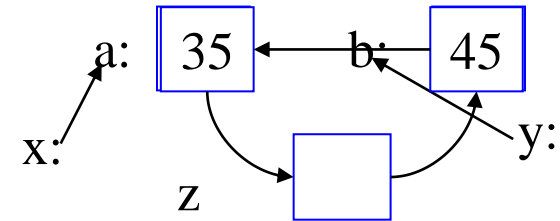
2. Passing arguments to a function **by pointer**

passpointer.cpp > ...

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void swap(int *x, int *y)
5  {
6      int z;
7      z = *x;
8      *x = *y;
9      *y = z;
10 }
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     int a = 45, b = 35;
15     cout << "Before Swap\n";
16     cout << "a = " << a << ",b = " << b << endl;
17
18     swap(&a, &b);
19
20     cout << "After Swap\n";
21     cout << "a = " << a << ",b = " << b << endl;
22
23     return 0;
24 }
```

before calling: a: 45 b: 35

calling:



after calling: a: 35 b: 45

Output:

```
Before Swap
a = 45,b = 35
After Swap
a = 35,b = 45
```

How to check in functions in Visual Studio 2019?

Set a breakpoint and Start Debugging (shortcut:F5)

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio 2019 IDE with a C++ project named 'testDebug'. The code in 'test.cpp' is as follows:

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void swap(int x, int y)
5  {
6      int z;
7      z = x;
8      x = y;
9      y = z;
10 }
11
12 int main() {
13     int a = 45, b = 35;
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
16
17     swap(a, b);
18
19     cout << "After Swap passing by value\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
21
22     return 0;
}
```

A breakpoint is set at line 17, indicated by a yellow circle. The 'Watch' window at the bottom left shows the following variables:

Name	Value	Type
a	45	int
b	35	int
x	identifier "x" is undefined	
y	identifier "y" is undefined	

The 'Call Stack' window at the bottom right shows the current function call:

Name	Lang
testFunction.exe\main() Line 17	C++
[External Code]	
kernel32.dll[Frames below may be incorrect and/or missing, no symbols loaded for kernel32.dll]	Un...

Two callouts provide additional information:

- A blue callout points to the Watch window, stating: "You can watch the values of a and b, not x and y, because x and y are out of their scope."
- A blue callout points to the 'Watch' tab in the bottom left, stating: "Input variables you want to check in watch window"

Press “step into(F11)” to run the program not only step by step but also into the function

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with a C++ project named 'testDebug'. The code in 'testFunction.cpp' is as follows:

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void swap(int x, int y)
5 {
6     ≤ 1ms elapsed
7     int z;
8     z = x;
9     x = y;
10    y = z;
11 }
12
13 int main() {
14     int a = 45, b = 35;
15     cout << "Before Swap\n";
16     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
17
18     swap(a, b);
19
20     cout << "After Swap passing by value\n";
21     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
22
23     return 0;
24 }
```

The 'Watch' window displays the following data:

Name	Value	Type
a	45	int
b	35	int
x	45	int
y	35	int

The 'Call Stack' window shows the following entries:

- testFunction.exe!swap(int x, int y) Line 5
- testFunction.exe!main() Line 17

The parameters x and y got the values of arguments a and b, and the control flow goes into the function.

You can watch the stack information in “Call stack” window. The inner is the swap function, the outer is the main function.

Visual Studio interface showing a C++ program with a swap function. The program is running, and the Watch window shows the values of variables x and y, which are 35 and 45 respectively. The Call Stack shows the function testFunction.exe\swap(int x, int y) Line 10.

The code in testFunction.cpp is as follows:

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void swap(int x, int y)
5 {
6     int z;
7     z = x;
8     x = y;
9     y = z;
10 }
11
12 int main() {
13     int a = 45, b = 35;
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
16
17     swap(a, b);
18
19     cout << "After Swap passing by value\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

The Watch window shows the following variables and their values:

Name	Value	Type
a	45	int
b	35	int
x	35	int
y	45	int
z	45	int

The Call Stack shows the following frames:

- testFunction.exe\swap(int x, int y) Line 10
- testFunction.exe\main() Line 17
- [External Code]
- kernel32.dll

When the function runs to the end, the values of x and y are changed.

Visual Studio IDE showing a C++ program demonstrating function calls and variable scope.

The main code file is `testFunction.cpp`, showing the `main` function and a `swap` function. The `swap` function takes two integer arguments by value and swaps them. The `main` function prints the values of `a` and `b` before and after the `swap` function call.

The output window shows the execution results:

```
Before Swap\na = 45 b = 35\nAfter Swap passing by value\na = 45 b = 35
```

The Watch window shows the current state of variables:

Name	Value	Type
a	45	int
b	35	int
x	35	int
y		int
z		int

The Call Stack shows the current function call:

- `testFunction.exe!main() Line 19`

After the function calling, the control flow returns back to the caller(main function), the values of a and are not changed due to passing arguments by value.

Passing arguments to a function **by pointer**

The screenshot displays the Visual Studio IDE with a C++ project. The code in `testFunction.cpp` defines a `swap` function that takes two integer pointers and swaps their values. The `main` function calls `swap(&a, &b);` to swap the values of `a` and `b`. Callouts explain the function definition and the call. The Watch window shows the memory addresses of `a` and `b`.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void swap(int *x, int *y)
5 {
6     int z;
7     z = *x;
8     *x = *y;
9     *y = z;
10 }
11
12 int main() {
13     int a = 45, b = 35;
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
16
17     swap(&a, &b);
18
19     cout << "After Swap passing by value\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

Modify the value in the function using its parameter by pointer

Call the function passing by address of arguments

Check the address of a and b

Name	Value	Type
&a	0x00ffa24 [45]	int *
&b	0x00ffa18 [35]	int *
x	Identifier "x" is undefined	
y	Identifier "y" is undefined	

Call Stack

- testFunction.exe!main() Line 17
- [External Code]
- kernel32.dll![] [Frames below may be incorrect and/or missing, no symbols loaded for kernel32.dll]

Press "step into(F11)" to step into the function

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with a C++ project named 'testDebug'. The main window displays the source code for 'testFunction.cpp'. The code includes a `swap` function and a `main` function. The `swap` function is defined as follows:

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void swap(int *x, int *y)
5 {
6     int z;
7     z = *x;
8     *x = *y;
9     *y = z;
10 }
11
12 int main() {
13     int a = 45, b = 35;
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
16
17     swap(&a, &b);
18
19     cout << "After Swap passing by value\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

The `main` function calls `swap(&a, &b);` on line 17. The `swap` function is currently being executed, and the `step into` button (F11) is highlighted in the top toolbar.

The `Watch` window at the bottom left shows the following variables:

Name	Value	Type
&a	0x00effa24 (45)	int *
&b	0x00effa18 (35)	int *
x	0x00effa24 (45)	int *
y	0x00effa18 (35)	int *
z	16061101	int

The `Call Stack` window at the bottom right shows the following call stack:

- testFunction.exe!swap(int *x, int *y) Line 5
- testFunction.exe!main() Line 17
- [External Code]
- kernel32.dll![] (Frames below may be incorrect and/or missing, no symbols loaded for kernel32.dll)

A blue callout box at the bottom of the image contains the text: "x points to a and y points to b, which means x and a occupies the same space of memory, y and b occupies another same space of memory".

Visual Studio Code interface showing a C++ program with a swap function and its execution in the debugger.

Code Snippet:

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

void swap(int *x, int *y)
{
    int z;
    z = *x;
    *x = *y;
    *y = z;
}

int main() {
    int a = 45, b = 35;
    cout << "Before Swap\n";
    cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;

    swap(&a, &b);

    cout << "After Swap passing by value\n";
    cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Debugger State:

- Process: [7964] testFunction.exe
- Thread: [23772] Main Thread
- Stack Frame: main

Watch Window:

Name	Value	Type
&a	0x00effa24 {35}	int *
&b	0x00effa18 {45}	int *
x	0x00effa24 {35}	int *
y	0x00effa18 {45}	int *
z		int

Call Stack:

- testFunction.exe!main() Line 19
- [External Code]
- kernel32.dll![] [Frames below may be incorrect and/or missing, no symbols loaded for kernel32.dll]

Diagnostic Tools:

- Diagnostics session: 0 seconds (56 ms selected)
- Events: 54ms, 55ms
- Process Memory (KB): 928
- CPU (% of all processors): 100

Summary:

- Events: Show Events (8 of 8)
- Memory Usage: Take Snapshot, Enable heap profiling (affects performance)
- CPU Usage: Record CPU Profile

Call Stack:


- Call Stack
- Breakpoints
- Exception Settings
- Command Window
- Immediate Window
- Output

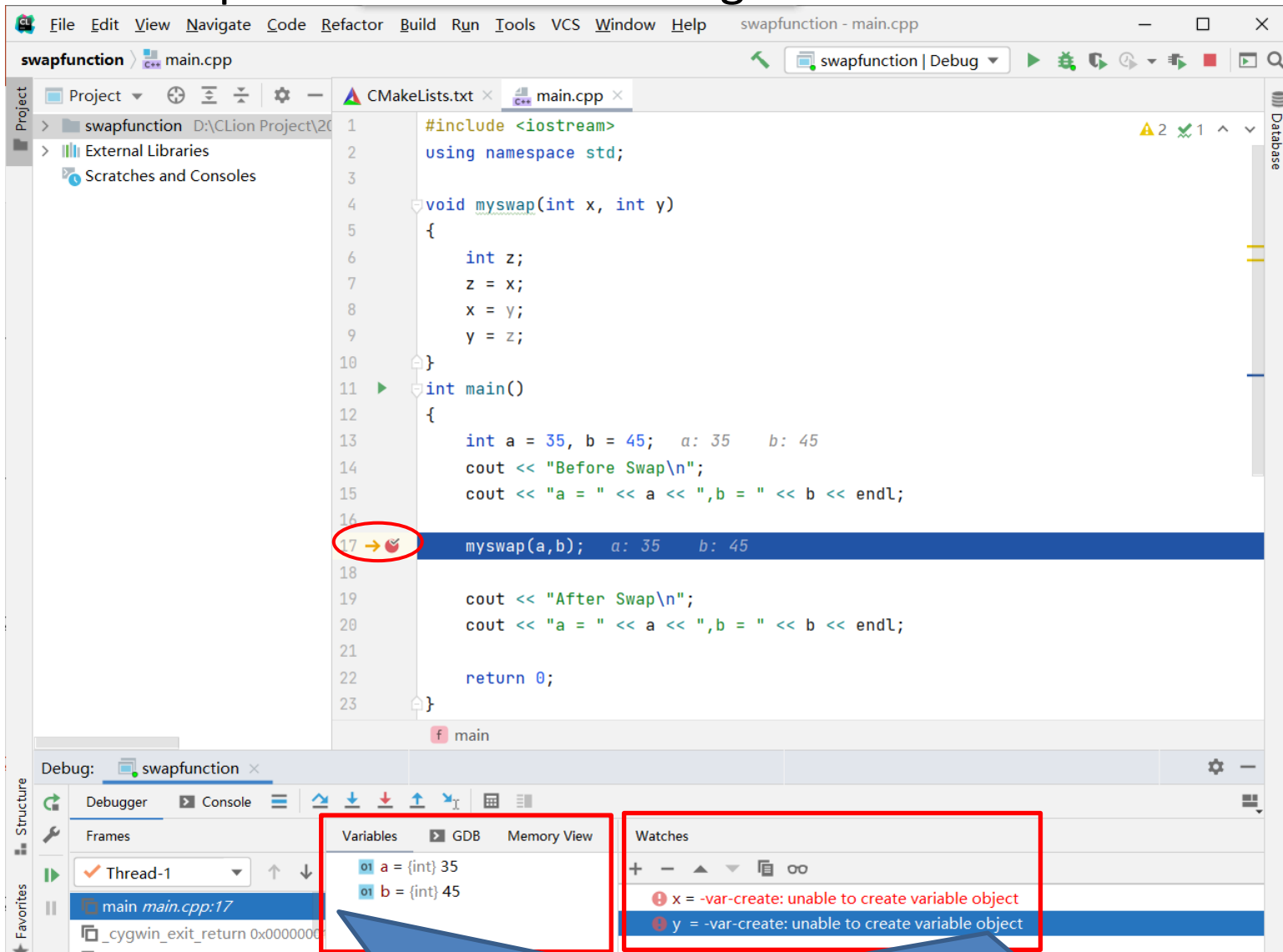
Ready

After calling the function, x and y are out of its scope, but the exchanging is finished in the function at the memory space in which a and b are occupied.

How to check in functions in CLion?

Set a breakpoint and choose Debug item

 **Debug 'swapfunction'**



You can watch the values of local variable in "Variable" tag, such as the value of a and b.

You can input the name of variable you want to watch in "Watch" tag.

swapfunction - main.cpp

swapfunction > main.cpp

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void myswap(int x, int y)
5 {
6     int z;
7     z = x;
8     x = y;
9     y = z;
10 }
11 int main()
12 {
13     int a = 35, b = 45;  a: 35    b: 45
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
16
17     myswap(a,b);  a: 35    b: 45
18
19     cout << "After Swap\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

Press "Step Into F7" button to run into the function

Debug: swapfunction

Debugger | Console | Variables | GDB | Memory View | Watches

Frames

- Thread-1
- main main.cpp:17
- _cygwin_exit_return 0x00000000
- _cygtls::call2(unsigned int (*)(v

Variables

- 01 a = {int} 35
- 01 b = {int} 45

Watches

- x = -var-create: unable to create variable object
- y = -var-create: unable to create variable object

Run | TODO | Problems | Debug | Terminal | CMake | Messages

Build finished in 3 sec, 280 ms (2 minutes ago)

17:1 LF UTF-8 4 spaces C++: swapfunction | Debug

swapfunction - main.cpp

swapfunction | Debug

Project

- swapfunction D:\CLion Project\20
- External Libraries
- Scratches and Consoles

CMakeLists.txt main.cpp

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void myswap(int x, int y) x: 35 y: 45
5 {
6     int z; z: 0
7     z = x; x: 35 z: 0
8     x = y;
9     y = z;
10 }
11 int main()
12 {
13     int a = 35, b = 45;
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
16
17     myswap(a,b);
18
19     cout << "After Swap\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
21 }
```

The parameters x and y got the values of arguments a and b, and the control flow goes into the function.

Debug: swapfunction

Debugger

Frames

- Thread-1
- myswap main.cpp:7
- main main.cpp:17
- cygwin_exit_return 0x00000001

Variables

- x = {int} 35
- y = {int} 45
- z = {int} 0

Watches

- x = {int} 35
- y = {int} 45
- a = -var-create: unable to create variable object
- b = -var-create: unable to create variable object

Run TODO Problems Debug Terminal CMake Messages

Build finished in 3 sec, 280 ms (19 minutes ago)

7:1 LF UTF-8 4 spaces C++: swapfunction | Debug

swapfunction - main.cpp

swapfunction | Debug

Project

- swapfunction D:\CLion Project\20
- External Libraries
- Scratches and Consoles

CMakeLists.txt main.cpp

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void myswap(int x, int y) x: 45 y: 35
5 {
6     int z; z: 35
7     z = x;
8     x = y; x: 45
9     y = z; y: 35 z: 35
10
11 int main()
12 {
13     int a = 35, b = 45;
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
16
17     myswap(a,b);
18
19     cout << "After Swap\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

Debug: swapfunction

Debugger Console

Frames

- Thread-1
- myswap main.cpp:10
- main main.cpp:17
- _cygwin_exit_return 0x00000000

Variables

- x = {int} 45
- y = {int} 35
- z = {int} 35

Watches

- x = {int} 45
- y = {int} 35
- a = -var-create: unable to create variable object
- b = -var-create: unable to create variable object

Event Log

UTF-8 4 spaces C++: swapfunction | Debug

When the function runs to the end, the values of x and y are changed.

The image shows a Visual Studio IDE with a C++ project named 'swapfunction'. The main.cpp file contains the following code:

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void myswap(int x, int y)
5  {
6      int z;
7      z = x;
8      x = y;
9      y = z;
10 }
11 int main()
12 {
13     int a = 35, b = 45;  a: 35    b: 45
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
16
17     myswap(a,b);  a: 35    b: 45
18
19     cout << "After Swap\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

The program is being debugged. The 'Variables' window shows the state of the program at line 19 of main.cpp:

Variable	Value
a	{int} 35
b	{int} 45

The 'Watches' window shows the following error messages:

- x = -var-create: unable to create variable object
- y = -var-create: unable to create variable object
- a = {int} 35

A blue callout box at the bottom of the image contains the following text:

After the function calling, the control flow returns back to the caller(main function), the values of a and are not changed due to passing arguments by value.

Passing arguments to a function **by pointer**

The screenshot shows a C++ program in an IDE. The code defines a function `myswap` that takes two integer pointers and swaps the values. In the `main` function, variables `a` and `b` are initialized to 35 and 45, and their addresses are passed to `myswap`. The debugger is open, showing the current state of `a` and `b` and their addresses in the 'Watches' panel.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void myswap(int *x, int *y)
5 {
6     int z;
7     z = *x;
8     *x = *y;
9     *y = z;
10 }
11 int main()
12 {
13     int a = 35, b = 45;    a: 35    b: 45
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
16
17     myswap(&a, &b);    a: 35    b: 45
18
19     cout << "After Swap\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

Debugger: swapfunction

Frames: Thread-1, main main.cpp:17

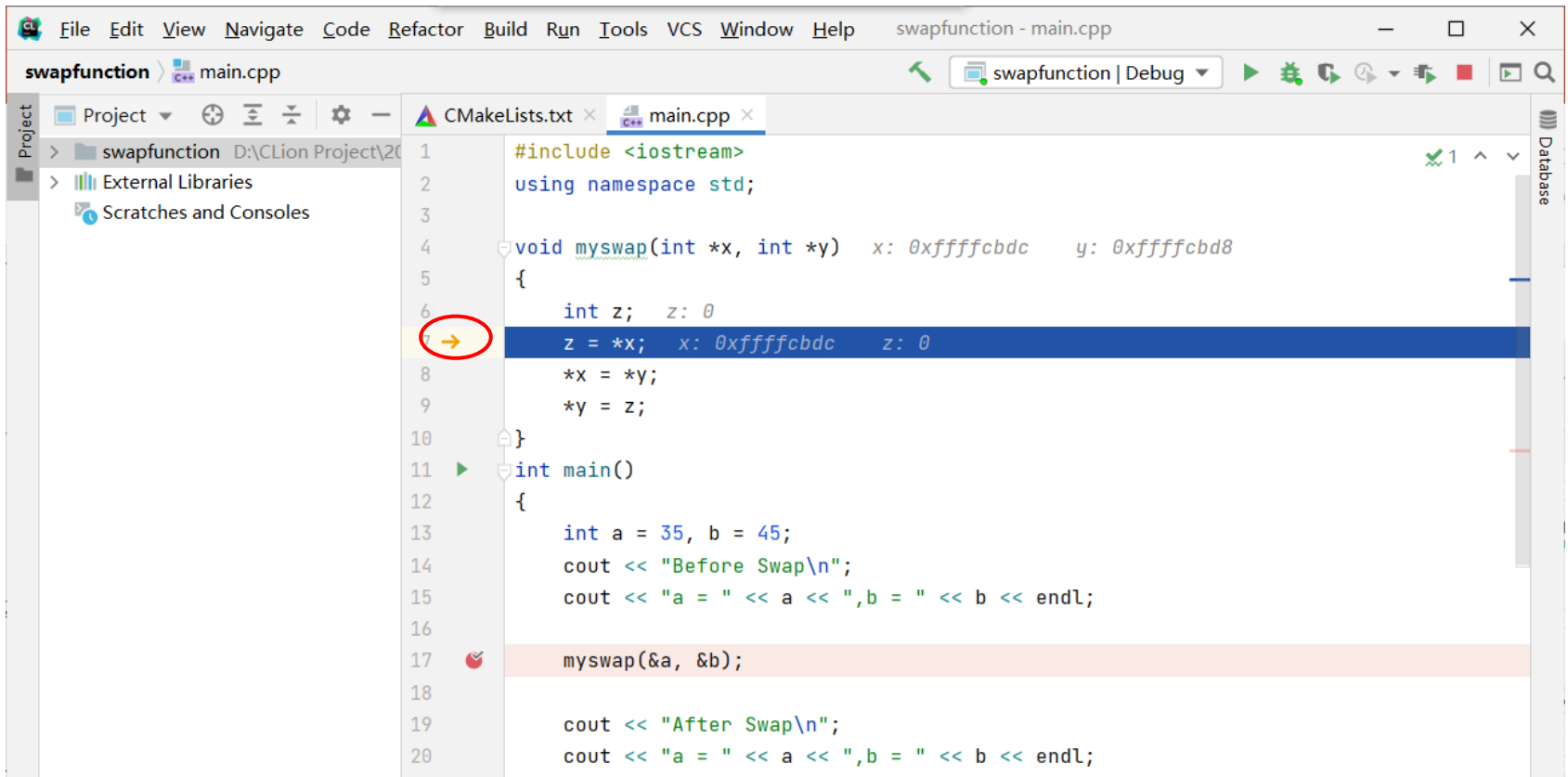
Variables: a = {int} 35, b = {int} 45

Watches:

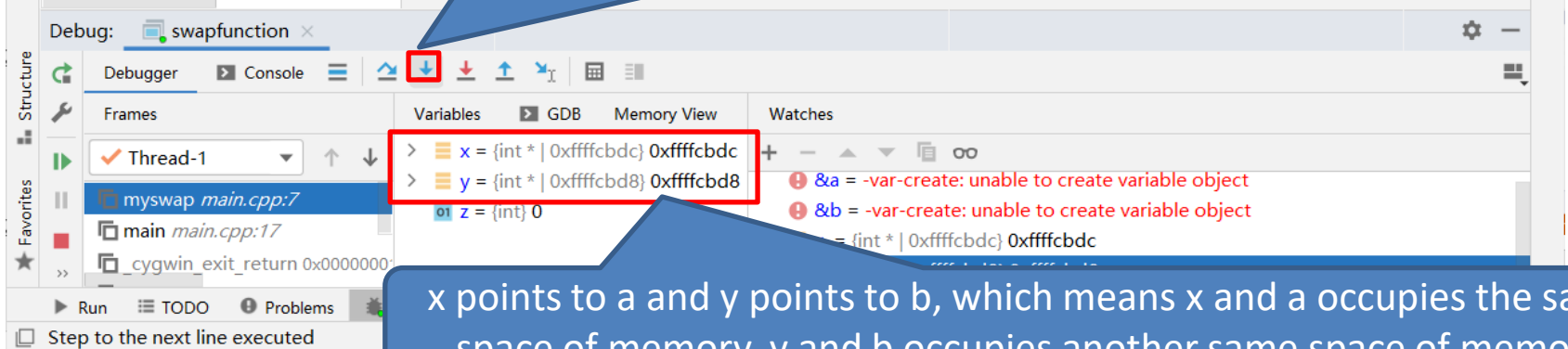
- &a = {int * | 0xffffcbdc} 0xffffcbdc
- &b = {int * | 0xffffcbd8} 0xffffcbd8
- x = -var-create: unable to create variable object
- v = -var-create: unable to create variable object

Build finished in 929 ms (2 minutes ago)

Watch the address of a and b



Press "Step Into F7" to step into the function



The screenshot shows a Visual Studio IDE with a C++ project named 'swapfunction'. The main.cpp file contains the following code:

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void myswap(int *x, int *y)
5 {
6     int z;
7     z = *x;
8     *x = *y;
9     *y = z;
10 }
11 int main()
12 {
13     int a = 35, b = 45;    a: 45    b: 35
14     cout << "Before Swap\n";
15     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
16
17     myswap(&a, &b);    a: 45    b: 35
18
19     cout << "After Swap\n";
20     cout << "a = " << a << ", b = " << b << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

The 'Debug' window shows the 'Variables' tab with the following values:

Variable	Value
a	{int} 45
b	{int} 35

A blue callout box contains the following text:

After calling the function, x and y are out of its scope, but the exchanging is finished in the function at the memory space in which a and b are occupied.

3. Passing arrays to a function (array name as parameters and arguments)

```
passarray.cpp > main()
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void sum(int arr1[], int arr2[],int n);
5
6  int main()
7  {
8      int a[5] = {10,20,30,40,50};
9      int b[5] = {1,2,3,4,5};
10
11     cout << "Before calling the function, the contents of a are:\n";
12     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
13         cout << a[i] << " ";
14
15     sum(a,b,5);
16
17     cout << "\nAfter calling the function, the contents of a are:\n";
18     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
19         cout << a[i] << " ";
20     cout << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
24 void sum(int arr1[],int arr2[],int n)
25 {
26     int temp;
27     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
28     {
29         temp = arr1[i] + arr2[i];
30         arr1[i] = temp;
31     }
32 }
```

Using array as a parameter
arr1 = &a[0] or arr1 = a

```
Before calling the function, the contents of a are:
10 20 30 40 50
After calling the function, the contents of a are:
11 22 33 44 55
```

The values of elements in array **a** are changed.

3. Passing arrays to a function (pointers as parameters and array name as arguments)

```
passarray2.cpp > ...
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void sum(int *p1, int *p2, int n);
5
6  int main()
7  {
8      int a[5] = {10,20,30,40,50};
9      int b[5] = {1,2,3,4,5};
10
11     cout << "Before calling the function, the contents of a are:\n";
12     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
13         cout << a[i] << " ";
14
15     sum(a,b,5);
16
17     cout << "\nAfter calling the function, the contents of a are:\n";
18     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
19         cout << a[i] << " ";
20     cout << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
24 void sum(int *p1, int *p2, int n)
25 {
26     int temp;
27     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
28     {
29         temp = *p1 + *p2;
30         *p1 = temp;
31         p1++;
32         p2++;
33     }
34 }
```

Using pointer as a parameter

p1 = a or p1 = &a[0]

```
Before calling the function, the contents of a are:
10 20 30 40 50
After calling the function, the contents of a are:
11 22 33 44 55
```

The values of elements in array a are changed.

3. Passing arrays to a function

(protect the value of the argument from modifying, please use **const** pointer

```
passarray3.cpp > ...
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void sum(const int *p1, const int *p2, int n);
5
6  int main()
7  {
8      int a[5] = {10,20,30,40,50};
9      int b[5] = {1,2,3,4,5};
10
11     cout << "Before calling the function, the contents of a are:\n";
12     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
13         cout << a[i] << " ";
14
15     sum(a,b,5);
16
17     cout << "\nAfter calling the function, the contents of a are:\n";
18     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
19         cout << a[i] << " ";
20     cout << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
24 void sum(const int *p1, const int *p2, int n)
25 {
26     int temp;
27     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
28     {
29         temp = *p1 + *p2;
30         *p1 = temp;
31         p1++;
32         p2++;
33     }
34 }
```

recommended to use the **pointer-to-const** form to protect data!!

Using const pointer
as a parameter

The value of array
can not be modified.

```
passarray3.cpp: In function 'void sum(const int*, const int*, int)':
passarray3.cpp:30:13: error: assignment of read-only location '* p1'
```

```
30 |         *p1 = temp;
```

4. Passing multidimensional array to a function

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

```
void square(const int arr[][3],int n);
```

```
int main()
{
    int a[2][3] = {
        {1,2,3},{4,5,6}
    };
    square(a,2);

    return 0;
}
```

```
void square(int (*p)[3],int n)
{
    int temp;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for(int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
        {
            temp = *(*p + i) + j;
            cout << temp * temp << " ";
        }
    cout << endl;
}
```

the same as
p[i][j]

```
void square(int arr[][3],int n)
{
    int temp;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for(int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
        {
            temp = arr[i][j];
            cout << temp * temp << " ";
        }
    cout << endl;
}
```

```
void square(const int (*p)[3],int n)
{
    int temp;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for(int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
        {
            temp = p[i][j];
            cout << temp * temp << " ";
        }
    cout << endl;
}
```



```

void square(const int **p, int n)
{
    int temp;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for(int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
        {
            temp = p[i][j];
            cout << temp * temp << " ";
        }
    cout << endl;
}

```

If the function definition is like this, can we invoke the function by two-dimensional array name?

Compiling errors in VS code

```

/usr/bin/ld: /tmp/ccIRcptd.o: in function `main':
pass2darray.cpp:(.text+0x52): undefined reference to `square(int const (*) [3], int)'
collect2: error: ld returned 1 exit status

```

```

E0167 argument of type "int (*)[3]" is incompatible with parameter of type "const int **"
C2664 'void square(const int **,int)': cannot convert argument 1 from 'int [2][3]' to 'const int **'

```

Compiling errors in Visual Studio

error: cannot convert 'int (*)[3]' to 'const int**'

```

68 |     square(arr);
    |           ^~~
    |           |
    |           int (*)[3]

```

Compiling errors in CLion

note: initializing argument 1 of 'void square(const int**)'

```

48 | void square(const int **p)
    |               ~~~~~^

```

5. Passing C-style string to a function

```
passcstring.cpp > ...
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <cstring>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  void mcopy(char *s,int m);
6
7  int main()
8  {   void mcopy(char *s,int m);
9      char str[81];
10     int m;
11     cout<<"Enter a string:\n";
12     cin.getline(str,80);
13
14     cout<<"Enter m:\n";
15     cin>>m;
16
17     mcopy(str,m);
18
19     cout << str << endl;
20
21     return 0;
22 }
23
24 void mcopy(char *s,int m)
25 {
26     strcpy(s,s+m-1);
27 }
```

You can use **character array** or **pointer-to-char** as a parameter.

Output:

```
Enter a string:
Today is a sunny day.
Enter m:
6
is a sunny day.
```

6. Passing structure to a function

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
struct student
{
    int id;
    char name[20];
    float score;
};

void PrintStudent(struct student record);

int main() {
    struct student record;

    record.id = 1;
    strcpy_s(record.name, "Raju");
    record.score = 86.5;

    PrintStudent(record);

    return 0;
}

void PrintStudent(struct student record)
{
    printf("Id is: %d\n", record.id);
    printf("Name is: %s\n", record.name);
    printf("Score is: %.1f\n", record.score);
}
```

Passing structure to function by value

```
#pragma once
struct student
{
    int id;
    char name[20];
    float score;
};

void PrintStudent(struct student* record);
```

student.h

Passing structure to function by pointer

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string.h>
#include "student.h"

void PrintStudent(struct student* record)
{
    printf("Id is: %d\n", record->id);
    printf("Name is: %s\n", record->name);
    printf("Score is: %.1f\n", record->score);
}
```

student.cpp

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string.h>
#include "student.h"

int main()
{
    struct student record;

    record.id = 1;
    strcpy_s(record.name, "Raju");
    record.score = 86.5;

    PrintStudent(&record);

    return 0;
}
```

main.cpp

7. Return an array from a function

```
returnarray.cpp > main()
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int * fun()
5  {
6      int arr[5];
7      for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
8          arr[i] = (i + 1) * 10;
9
10     return arr;
11 }
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     int *p = fun();
16
17     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
18         cout << p[i] << " ";
19     cout << endl;
20
21     return 0;
22 }
```

`arr` is a local variable

Return the address of a local variable is not right.

returnarray.cpp: In function 'int* fun()':

returnarray.cpp:10:12: warning: address of local variable 'arr' returned [-Wreturn-local-addr]

```
10 |     return arr;
    |             ^~~~
```

returnarray.cpp:6:9: note: declared here

```
6  |     int arr[5];
    |     ^~~~
```

Segmentation fault (core dumped)

You can not run the program.

Return an array from function by **using dynamically allocated array**:

Three correct ways of returning array:

Return an array

1. Using dynamically allocated array

2. Using static array

3. Using structure

release the memory in caller

```
returnarray.cpp > ...
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int * fun()
5  {
6      int *arr = new int[5];
7      for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
8          arr[i] = (i + 1) * 10;
9
10     return arr;
11 }
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     int *p = fun();
16
17     for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
18         cout << p[i] << " ";
19     cout << endl;
20     delete []p;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

arr is a dynamically allocated array

release the memory in caller

Output:

10 20 30 40 50

Return an array from function by **using a static array**:

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

```
int * fun()
```

arr is a static array

```
{
    static int arr[5];
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        arr[i] = (i + 1) * 10;
```

```
    return arr;
}
```

return the static arr

```
int main()
```

```
{
    int *p = fun();

    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        cout << p[i] << " ";
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
10 20 30 40 50
```

Return an array from function by **using a structure**:

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

```
struct arrWrap
{
    int arr[5];
};
```

arr is a member of a structure

```
struct arrWrap fun()
{
    struct arrWrap x;
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        x.arr[i] = (i + 1) * 10;
    return x;
}
```

Return the structure

```
int main()
{
    struct arrWrap x = fun();

    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        cout << x.arr[i] << " ";
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

10 20 30 40 50

7. Return pointer from a function

```
returnpointer.cpp > ...
29  */
30
31  #include <iostream>
32  #include <cstring>
33  using namespace std;
34
35  char *match(char *s, char ch)
36  {
37      while(*s != '\0')
38      {
39          if(*s == ch)
40          {
41              return(s);
42          }
43          else
44          {
45              s++;
46          }
47      }
48      return(NULL);
49  }
50
51  int main()
52  {
53      char ch, str[81], *p = NULL;
54      cout<<"Please input a string:\n";
55      cin.getline(str,80);
56      cout << "Please input a character:\n";
57      ch = getchar( );
58
59      if( ( p = match(str, ch) ) != NULL )
60      {
61          cout<< p <<endl;
62      }
63      else
64      {
65          cout << "Not Found\n";
66      }
67
68      return 0;
69  }
```

You can return the parameter pointer

```
Please input a string:
Enjoy the holiday.
Please input a character:
h
he holiday.
```

```
Please input a string:
Class is over.
Please input a character:
m
Not Found
```


C++ program to swap two numbers using pass **by reference**

```
passreference.cpp > main()
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void swap(int &x, int &y)
5  {
6      int z;
7      z = x;
8      x = y;
9      y = z;
10 }
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     int a = 45, b = 35;
15     cout << "Before Swap\n";
16     cout << "a = " << a << ",b = " << b << endl;
17
18     swap(a,b);
19
20     cout << "After Swap(passing by reference)\n";
21     cout << "a = " << a << ",b = " << b << endl;
22
23     return 0;
24 }
```

output:

```
Before Swap
a = 45,b = 35
After Swap(passing by reference)
a = 35,b = 45
```

C++ program to demonstrate 6 differences between pointer and reference.

Use references when you can, and pointers when you have to.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
struct demo
{
    int a;
};

int main()
{
    int x = 5;
    int y = 6;
    demo d;

    int *p;
    p = &x; //1. Pointer reinitialization allowed
    p = &y;

    int &r = x;
    // &r = y; //2.Compile Error
    r = y; //2. x value becomes 6

    p = NULL;
    // &r = NULL; //3.Compile error
    p++; //3.Points to next memory location
    r++; //3. x value becomes 7;

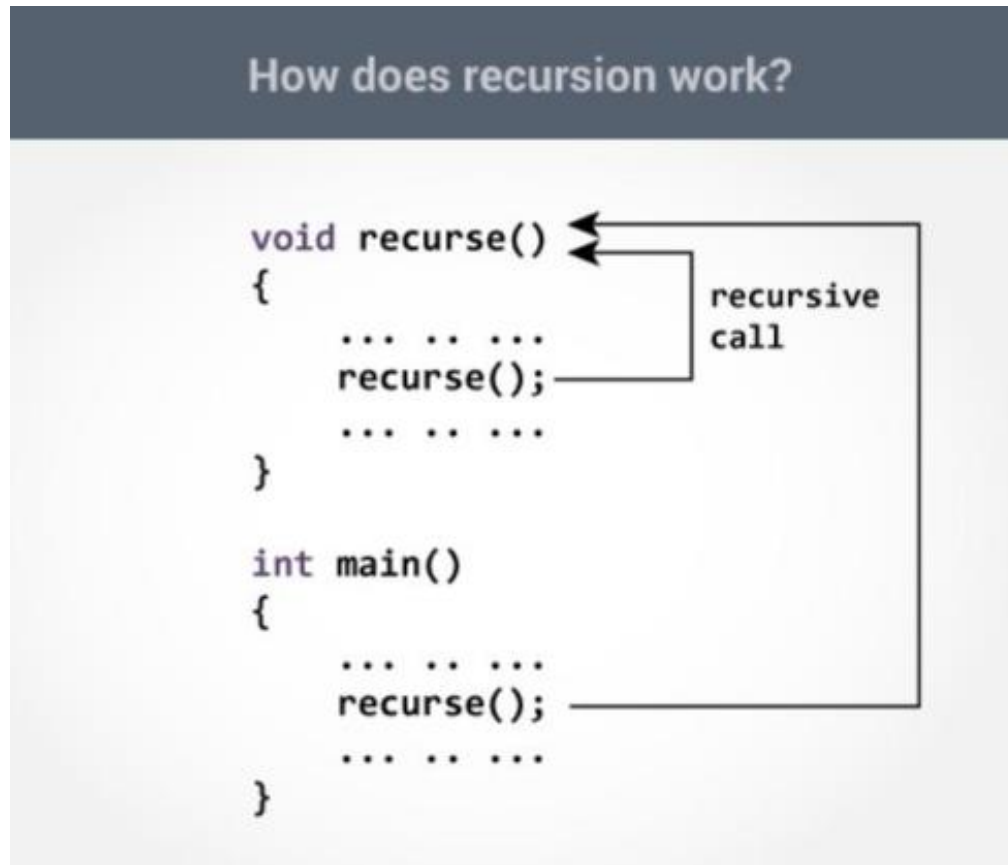
    cout << &p << " " << &x << endl; //4.Different address
    cout << &r << " " << &x << endl; //4.Same address

    demo *q = &d;
    demo &qq = d;
    q->a = 8;
    //q.a = 8; //5.Compile Error
    qq.a = 8;
    //qq->a = 8; //5. Compile Error

    cout << p << endl; //6.Prints the address
    cout << r << endl; //6.Prints the value of x
    return 0;
}
```

2.3 Recursive function

A function that **calls itself** is known as **recursive function**. And, this technique is known as **recursion**.



Recursion is used to solve various mathematical problems by dividing it into smaller problems.

Example: compute factorial **with recursive function**

Compute factorial of a number Factorial of $n = 1*2*3...*n$

```
recursivefunction.cpp > ...
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  long fractorial(int n);
5
6  int main()
7  {
8      long fract;
9      int value;
10     while(true)
11     {
12         cout << "Enter a positive integer:";
13         cin >> value;
14         if(value < 0)
15             cout << "The input must be greater than 0!\n";
16         else
17             break;
18     }
19     fract = fractorial(value);
20     cout << "Factorial of " << value << " = " << fract << endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
24
25 long fractorial(int n)
26 {
27     if(n == 1)
28         return 1;
29     else
30         return n * fractorial(n-1);
31 }
```

base condition

- Factorial function: $f(n) = n * f(n-1)$,
- base condition: if $n \leq 1$ then $f(n) = 1$

return 5 * fractorial(4) = 120

└ return 4 * fractorial(3) = 24

└ return 3 * fractorial(2) = 6

└ return 2 * fractorial(1) = 2

└ return 1 * fractorial(0) = 1

Calling itself until the function reaches to the **base condition!**

Output:

```
Enter a positive integer:-4
The input must be greater than 0!
Enter a positive integer:5
Factorial of 5 = 120
```

Direct recursion vs indirect recursion

Direct recursion: When function calls itself, it is called direct recursion

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int factorial(int n);

int main()
{
    int num = 5;
    cout << factorial(num);

    return 0;
}

int factorial(int n)
{
    if(n < 1)
        return (1);
    else
        return (n * factorial(n-1));
}
```

Direct Recursion

Indirect recursion: When function calls another function and that function calls the calling function, then this is called indirect recursion.

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

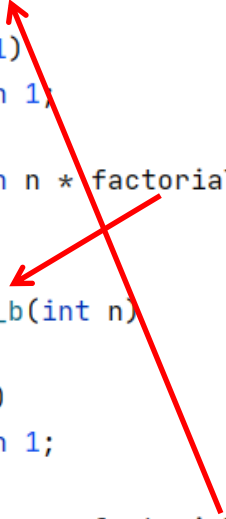
int factorial_a(int n);
int factorial_b(int n);

int main()
{
    int num = 5;
    cout << factorial_a(num);

    return 0;
}

int factorial_a(int n)
{
    if( n <= 1)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * factorial_b( n-1);
}

int factorial_b(int n)
{
    if(n <= 1)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * factorial_a( n-1);
}
```



Indirect Recursion

Disadvantages of Recursion:

- **Recursive programs are generally slower than nonrecursive programs.** Because it needs to make a function call so the program must save all its current state and retrieve them again later. This consumes more time making recursive programs slower.
- **Recursive programs requires more memory to hold intermediate states in a stack.** Non recursive programs don't have any intermediate states, hence they don't require any extra memory.

2.4 Pointers to Functions(Function Pointer)

Declare a pointer to a function:

return_type (*****pointername)(parameter lists);

Return type of a function

The address of a function will be stored in the pointer, which indicates that the pointer is pointed to a function. Note **()** can not be omitted.

Parameters of a function

Example:

```
int findmax(int, int);
```

Declaring a function

```
int (*funptr)(int,int);
```

Declaring a pointer to a function

```
funptr = findmax;
```

Assigning the address of a function to the pointer

```
int max = funptr(3,5);
```

Calling the function by the pointer

Example:

Compute the definite integral, suppose
calculate the following definite integrals

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = (b-a)/2 * (f(a) + f(b))$$

$$\int_0^1 x^2 dx$$

$$\int_1^2 \sin x / x dx$$

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <cmath>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
double calc(double (*funp)(double), double a, double b);
```

```
double f1(double x1);
```

```
double f2(double x2);
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
double result;
```

```
double (*funp)(double);
```

```
result = calc(f1, a: 0.0, b: 1.0);
```

```
cout<<"1: result= " << result << endl;
```

```
funp = f2;
```

```
result = calc(funp, a: 1.0, b: 2.0);
```

```
cout<<"2: result= " << result << endl;
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

function pointer as a parameter

Declaring a function pointer

Calling the function by function name

Assigning the address of function f2 to the pointer

Calling the function by function pointer

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = (b-a)/2 * (f(a) + f(b))$$

```
double calc ( double (*funp)(double), double a, double b )
{
    double z;
    z = (b-a) / 2 * ( (*funp)(a) + (*funp)(b) );
    return ( z );
}

double f1 ( double x )
{
    return (x * x);
}

double f2 ( double x )
{
    return (sin(x) / x);
}
```

$$\int_0^1 x^2 dx$$

$$\int_1^2 \sin x / x dx$$

Output:

1: result= 0.5

2: result= 0.64806