

C++ for beginners Cheat Sheet

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Include Headers

#include <headerfile>

Common Headers / Libraries

#include	<stdio.h></stdio.h>	I / O functions
#include	<string.h></string.h>	string functions
#include	<time.h></time.h>	time functions
#include	<stdlib.h></stdlib.h>	memory, rand,
#include	<math.h></math.h>	math functions
#include	<iostream.h></iostream.h>	
#include	<fstream.h></fstream.h>	I / O file functions

Insert file in current

directory

Namespaces

#include "myfile.h"

using namespace std;

Comments

// One line comment text

/* multiple line block comment text */

Basic Variable Types

NUMBER

int a; float a;

CHARACTER

char car; string s;
char car = 'c'; string s = "hola mon";

BOOL

bool b = false/true;

Basic input / Output Operators

cin cin >> var

cout cout<<"The variable has"<<var

Basic Operators / Math Operators

Busic Operators / Matri Operators					
+	Add	-	Less		
*	Mult	/	Div		
%	Mod				
++var /var		var++	var++ / var		

Conditionals

```
\label{eq:A} A == B \qquad \text{if A is equal to B, this is true;} \\ \text{otherwise, it's false}
```

A != B if A is NOT equal to B, this is true; otherwise, it's false

A < B if A is less than B, this is true; otherwise, it's false

A > B if A is greater B, this is true; otherwise, it's false

A <= B if A is less than or equal to B, this is true; otherwise, it's false

A >= B if A is greater or equal to B, this is true; otherwise, it's false

A!B if A

A && B if condition A and condition B are true, this is true; otherwise, it's false.

A || B if condition A or condition B is true, this is true; otherwise, it's false.

Boolean expressions in C++ are evaluated left t o right!

Arrays

type array_name [# of elements];

int price [10];

int price [5] [10];

type array_name [# elements] [# elements];

· Array index starts at 0.

Ex: Access 3rd element : cout<<pri>cprice [2];

Control Flow

if sentence

```
if ( conditional ) {
    // do something
}
else if ( another_conditional ) {
    // do something else
}
else {
    // do something as default
}
```

while sentence

```
while ( conditional ) {
// do something
}
placing "break;" breaks out of the loop.
placing "continue;" jumps to next loop.
```

for sentence

```
for ( init; test; command ) {
    // do something
}
"break;" and "continue;" identical
effects.
```

do while sentence

```
do {
  //do something
} while (bool expression);
```

switch case sentence

```
switch ( variable )
{
  case value1:
    // do something;
  break;
  case value2:
    // do something else;
  break;
[default:
    // do something by default:
    break; ]
```



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File Input / Output

```
#include <fstream.h>
ifstream file; //read buffer
ofstream file; //write buffer
file.open ("filename", [file mode
constant]);
//Test if the file was created
if(fs.is_open())
                     if(fs)
//Reads/Writes like cin and cout
file >> var; //Read
file << ''Text: "<< var << endl;
//Write
//Read Entire line
getline (file,String);
//Read until it arrives at the end
of file
while(file.eof())
//Detect if the read/write fail
if(file.fail())
//Close File
file.close();
```

File Mode Constants

ios::in //Opens file for reading ios::out //Opens file for writing ios::app //Causes output to be appended at EOF

ios::trunc //Destroys the previous contents ios::nocreate //Causes open() to fail if file doesn't already exist

ios::noreplace //Causes open() to fail if file already exists

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Procedures

```
//Declaration
void ProcedureName()
{
    // do something
}
//Call to procedure
ProcedureName();
```

In the procedures we don't receive variables and don't return other variable.

Functions

```
//Declaration
[returnType] functionName (
[input1Type input1Name,
  input2Type input2Name, ....] )
{
    // do something
    return value; // value must be
  of type returnType
}
//Call to function
[returntype var =] functionName
([input1Type input1Name,
  input2Type input2Name, ....])
```

We have two methods to create and call functions:

passed with values and passed for reference. **Pass by reference**: we put & before variable in the declaration.

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Structures

Structure declaration :

```
struct <structure_name>
{
    <type> <name>, <name>, ...;
    <type> <name>, <name>, ...;
```

Var declaration with structure type:

<structure_name> var_name;

Acces to structure:

var name.name;

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