





# **Functions**

- Function is a module which performs a specific task
- Functions are called by name
- Rules for giving function name is same as variable name
- Function can take 0 or more parameters
- Function can return single value
- Void function don't return any value
- Default return type is int

# **Functions - FAQ**

### Will the functions occupy space in memory?

Yes, the machine code of a function is kept code section.

### Will a function occupy space even if it is not called?

Yes, if a function is defined in a program or included from library, it will occupy space in code section.

### Where the memory for variable of a function is created?

Memory for the variables used in a function is created in stack

### When the memory for variables will be allocated?

Memory for the variables will be allocated at runtime, when the function is called and deleted when function ends.

# Is the memory for variables is allocated freshly for each call?

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## What is return type of a function?

When a function is called by passing parameters, it will compute and get the results. A function can return the result to a calling function.

Return type is the datatype of a value return by the function.

#### What is void?

If a function is not returning any value then tis return type is mentioned as void.

## Difference between int main() and void main()

void main() means main function is not returning any value.

**int main()** means main function will return 0; 0 is a success code. The function have terminated successfully. main() will return the value to operating system, like windows.

In C++ int main() is standard.

```
# include<iostream>
using namespace std;
/*program for function to find maximum of
3nos
*/
int maxim(int a,int b,int c)
        if(a>b && a>c)
                 return a;
        else if(b>c)
                 return b;
        else
                 return c;
int main()
        int a,b,c,d;
        cout<<"enter 3nos";</pre>
        cin>>a>>b>>c;
        d=maxim(a,b,c);
        cout<<"maximum no is"<<d;</pre>
        return 0;
}
```

```
# include<iostream>
using namespace std;
/*program for function with arguements
*/
float add(float x,float y);
{
        float z;
        z=x+y;
        return z;
}
int main()
{
        float x=2.3, y=7.9, z;
        z=add(x,y);
        cout<<z<endl;
        return 0;
}
```

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

/*program for function display hello

*/
void display()
{
        cout<<"hello";
}
int main
{
        display();
        return 0;
}</pre>
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