

# Functions & Arrays

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## Functions

block of code → that performs some operation

```

return type
↓
int main() → function name
{           → main function
    _____
    _____
    return 0; ← this shows successful execution.
}
    
```

argument/parameter

### \* Explore -

→ why always 0 is returned at the end of main()?

→ Agar hum main() ko void return type rakhe, to vo cholega?

eg void main()

```

{
    _____
    _____
}
    
```

Explore this.

Q. Why do we need functions?

- When we need to repeat code/Reuse it.
- Improves readability.
- Modular approach.
- Saves time
- Clean code
- Maintainability.
- Easy to understand
- Testable
- Redundancy

# If we repeat a piece of code again and again, code gets bulky and it can get buggy too & readability is also reduced.

Example -

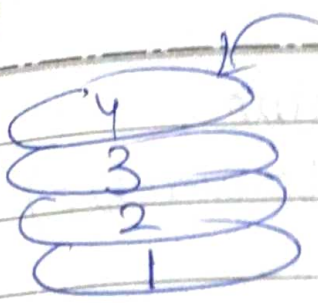
```
int main()
{
    printNumber()
}
```

→

```
void printNumber()
{
    cout << " ____ ";
}
```

Tab hum koi function call karte h, sabse pehle main() ki entry hoti h, function call stack me, fir baaki functions ki.

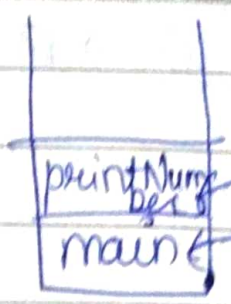




Stack

insert  $\rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4$

extract  $\rightarrow 4, 3, 2, 1$



\* Parameter/Argument of function -  
main()

```
{ printNumber(num)
  }
```

```
void printNumber(int n)
{
```

```
    cout << n;
}
```

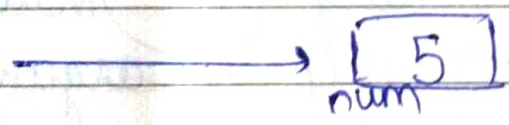
Value which is passed in the function as input parameters.

\* Pass by Value -

```
main()
{
```

```
    int num = 5;
    print(num)
    return 0;
}
```

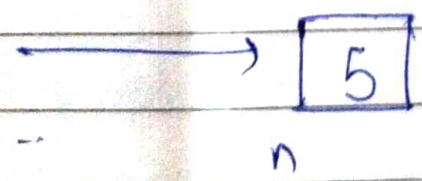
Behind the scene -



block of memory  
(in main memory)

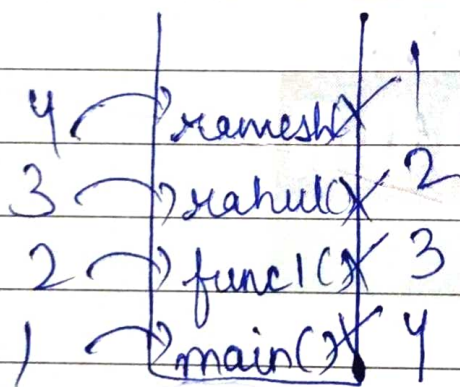
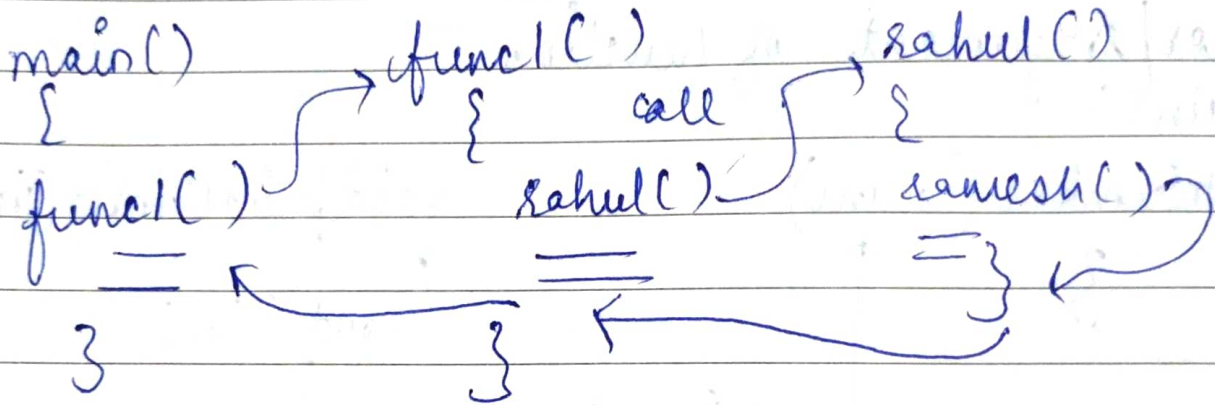
```
print(int n)
{
```

```
    cout << ...
}
```



another block of memory  $\rightarrow$  copy of num block  
(in print() memory)

H/w → 20 MCQs of Pass by Value  
(GFG, CS or Interview Bit)



Stack

This is nested call  
but not recursion.

# Explore → why int main?

- why no argument in int main?
- why return 0 in main() not return 1?



Q 1/P  $n=15$   
Print all even no. till  $n$ .

```
void
int printEven (int n)
{
    for (int i=2; i<=n; i+=2)
    {
        cout << i << " ";
    }
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int n=15;
    printEven(n);
    return 0;
}
```

Q: 1/P  $n=6$   
Print all squares till  $n$ .

```
void printSquares (int n)
{
    for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)
        cout << i*i << endl;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int n=15;
    printSquares(n);
    return 0;
}
```

Q Find factorial of a No. I/P  $\rightarrow 5$   
O/P  $\rightarrow 5! = 120$

```
void factorial(int n)
{
    int f = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
    {
        f = f * i;
    }
    cout << f << endl;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int n = 5;
    factorial(n);
    return 0;
}
```

Arrays → Collection of similar type of elements.

$\text{int arr}[5];$   
 ↑  
 int type ka data  
 name  
 size  
 { Stores data at continuous memory location }

$\text{arr}[5] \rightarrow$ 

3	5	7	2	1	...
---	---	---	---	---	-----

  
 4 byte 4 byte 4 byte 4 byte } → total  
 4 × 5  
 20 bytes.

$\text{arr} \rightarrow$ 

--

 ← first block.  
 arr 100

$\text{int arr}[15] = \{1, 2\}$

1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
---	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

could be garbage.  
 value of 0  
 (compiler dependant)

Initializing with single value -  
 →  $\text{int arr}[25] = \{0\};$



H/W. check if `int arr[30] = {1}` will initialize all array indexes with 1.

\* Accessing Array Elements -

		104	108	112	116	
arr	100	3	4	9	7	2
		0	1	2	3	4

first element  $\rightarrow$  `arr[0]`  $\rightarrow$  3  
`arr[3]`  $\rightarrow$  7

# Behind The scene  $\rightarrow$  `arr[0]`  $\rightarrow$   $100 + 0 \times 4 = 100$

is location  
par kya h?

Formula:-

`arr[i] = base address + index * size of data-type in bytes.`

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Q Print elements of array.

```
void printArray (int arr[], int size)
{
```

```
    for (int i=0; i<size; i++)
    {
```

```
        cout << arr[i] << " ";
    }
```



```
int main()
{
    int arr[5] = {3, 6, 9, 2, 18};
    printArray(arr, 5);
    return 0;
}
```

↑

Note: Make sure, while passing array in any function, pass the size of array also.

# Pass by Reference - When we pass an array as a function parameter, its reference is passed, not copy so there is change in the actual array.

```
void util (int arr[], int size)
```

```
{
    arr[0] = 23;
    cout << "printing in UTIL" << endl;
    printArray(arr, 3);
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
    int arr[] = {3, 6, 9};
    util(arr, 3);
}
```

```
cout << "Printing in main";  
printArray(arr, 3);  
}
```

output -

23 6 9

23 6 9

same in both  
functions.

Array number is not copied in a function parameter, but reference pointer is passed. Actual value is changed.  
∴ answer is same in both main & util.

Jab kisi array ko function me pass karege or function me value ko update ya change karege to vo change har jagah sustain krega because value pass ke time reference of array jaata h.


H/W Search about behind the scenes of when we pass an array in a function parameter.



Linear Search :-

target = 4

arr [ 3 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 6 ]



1 by 1 move towards end  
of array & send true  
if no. found

```
bool search(int arr[], int size, int target)
{
```

```
    for (int i=0; i<size; i++)
    {
```

```
        if (arr[i] == target)
            return true;
    }
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
{
```

```
    int arr[100];
```

```
    cout << "Enter size " << endl;
```

```
    int n;
```

```
    cin >> n;
```

```
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
    {
```

```
        cin >> arr[i];
    }
```

```
if (search(arr, 5, 7))  
{  
    cout << "element found" << endl;  
}  
else  
    cout << "not found" << endl;  
}  
return 0;  
}
```