

# C/C++ Programming Language

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# Brief Review



# Fundamental types

- Integer Type
  - Bits and Bytes
  - Unsigned and signed types
- Char Type
- Floating-point Type
  - Precision
- Arithmetic Operators
  - Conversions



# Compound Types



# Content

- Arrays
- Array-style strings
- string-class strings
- Structures
- Unions
- Enumerations

Array

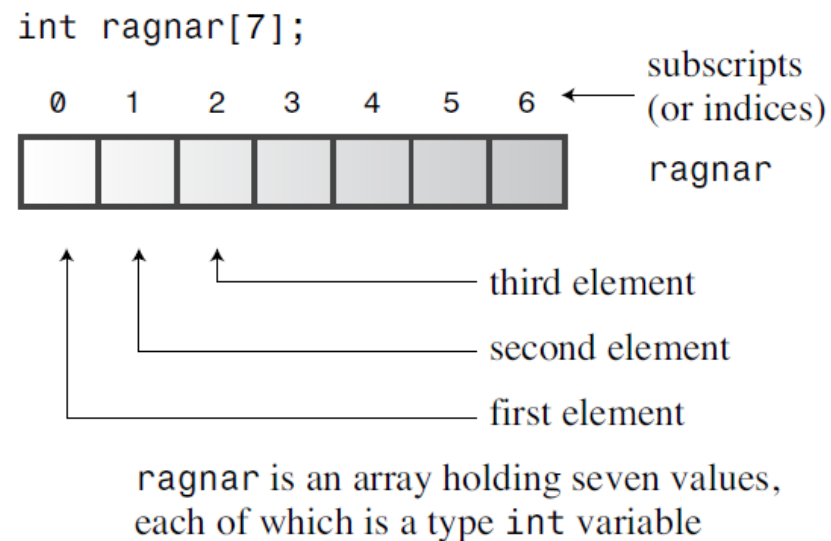


# Arrays

变量名字：地址+类型  
Array：地址+类型+size

- An array is a data form that can hold **several** values, all of **one type**
- To define:
  - The **type** of value to be stored in each element
  - The **name** of the array
  - The **number** of elements in the array must be an **integer** constant, such as **10** or a **const value**, **MICROS**, or a constant **expression**
  - Square brackets []

Why?







# Arrays

- Some statements for an array

- Declaring an array
- Assigning values to array elements
- Initializing an array

What information  
does array name  
contain?

- Run arrayone.cpp

- Small arrays of integers
- Note that if you use the `sizeof` operator with an **array name**, you get the number of **bytes** in the **whole array**
- **First** element index is **0**
- **Error**: if subscript is equal or greater than the number of elements



# Initialization Rules for Arrays

- Several rules about initializing arrays
  - Able to
    - ✓ Use the **initialization** form **only** when defining the array
    - ✓ Use **subscripts** and assign values to the elements of an array individually
    - ✓ **Partially** initialize an array, the compiler sets the **remaining** elements to **zero**
  - Cannot
    - ✓ Use **initialization** later
    - ✓ Assign **one array** wholesale to **another**

```
int cards[4] = {3, 6, 8, 10};    // okay
int hand[4];                    // okay
hand[4] = {5, 6, 7, 9};         // not allowed
hand = cards;                   // not allowed
```

Yes, you can!

```
float hotelTips[5] = {5.0, 2.5};
long totals[500] = {0};
short things[] = {1, 5, 3, 8};
```



# C++11 Array Initialization

- Rules in C++11

- Can **drop** the **=** sign

```
double earnings[4] {1.2e4, 1.6e4, 1.1e4, 1.7e4}; // okay with C++11
```

- **Cannot** convert from a **floating-point** type to an **integer** type(**narrowing**)
- **Cannot** assign **int** type to **char** type (**Outside** the range of a char)

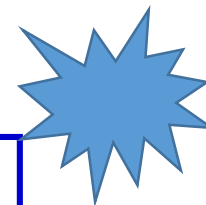
```
long plifs[] = {25, 92, 3.0};           // not allowed
char slifs[4] {'h', 'i', 1122011, '\0'}; // not allowed
char tlifs[4] {'h', 'i', 112, '\0'};     // allowed
```

String



# Strings

- A string is a **series** of **characters** stored in **consecutive** bytes of memory
  - C-style (array) string
  - string class library
- Store a string in an **array** of char (**C-style**)
  - The **last** character of every string is the null character
  - This null character is written `\0`
  - The character is with **ASCII** code 0
  - It serves to **mark** the string's **end**



```
char dog[8] = { 'b', 'e', 'a', 'u', 'x', ' ', 'I', 'I' };           // not a string!  
char cat[8] = { 'f', 'a', 't', 'e', 's', 's', 'a', '\0' };         // a string!
```



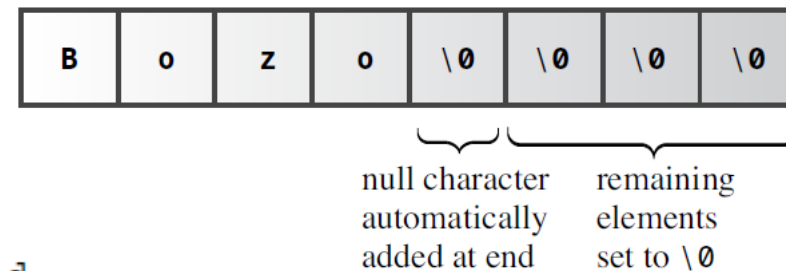
# Strings

- Using a **double quoted** string
  - Called a string **constant** or string **literal**
  - Include the **terminating null** character **implicitly**

```
char bird[11] = "Mr. Cheeps";    // the \0 is understood
char fish[] = "Bubbles";        // let the compiler count
```

- Make sure the array is **large** enough to hold **all the** characters
- Note that a string constant (with **double quotes** " ") is **not interchangeable** with a character constant (with single quotes ' ')

```
char boss[8] = "Bozo";
```



```
char shirt_size = 'S';           // this is fine
char shirt_size = "S";           // illegal type mismatch
                                size=2
```

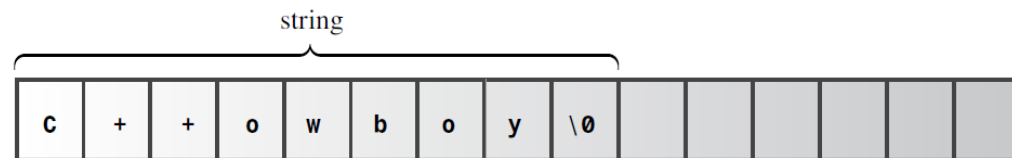


# Concatenating String Literals

- C++ enables to **concatenate** string literals
  - Any two string constants separated only by **whitespace**

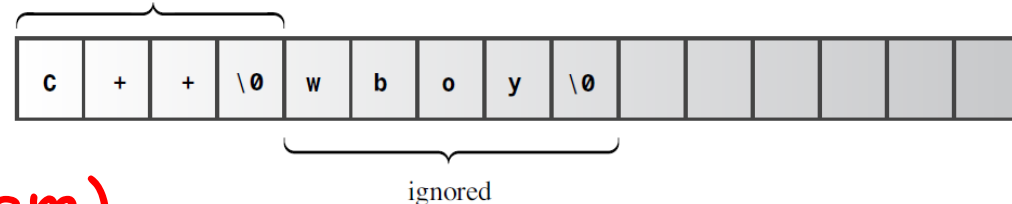
```
cout << "I'd give my right arm to be" " a great violinist.\n";  
cout << "I'd give my right arm to be a great violinist.\n";  
cout << "I'd give my right ar"  
"m to be a great violinist.\n";
```

```
const int ArSize = 15;  
char name2[ArSize] = "C++owboy";
```



name2[3] = '\0';      内容仍在

string



- Shortening a string with \0
- Beware of memory **overflow (Problem)**
  - Input a string having longer length

get line



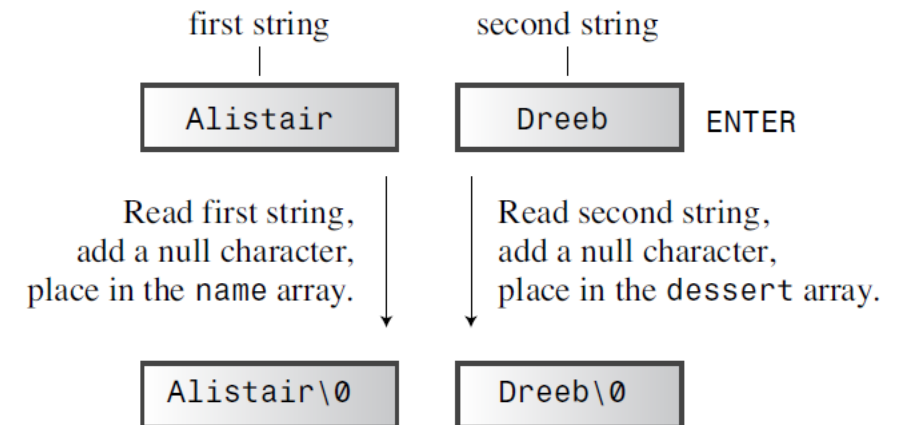
# Adventures in String Input

- Run `instr1.cpp`

- Reading more than one string
- The `cin` technique is to use **whitespace**—spaces, tabs, and newlines (`\0`)—to **delineate** a string
- The input string might turn out to be **longer** than the **destination array** (buffer)

- A white space causes a **problem**

- Type: first-name surname







# Reading String Input a Line at a Time (solved)

- To solve the problem:
- 1. Line-oriented input with **getline()**
- Run **instr2.cpp**
  - Reading more than one word with `getline()`
  - **Two** arguments
  - Read and discard the newline character
- 2. Line-oriented input with **get()**
- Run **instr3.cpp**
  - Reading more than one word with `get()` & `get()`
  - Read the single next character, even if it is a **newline**
  - Leave newline in the input queue

The screenshot shows a C++ program using `cin.getline()` to read a line of input. The code is as follows:

```
Code:
char name[10];
cout << "Enter your name: ";
cin.getline(name, 10);
```

The program prompts the user with "Enter your name: ". The user enters "Jud" and presses the ENTER key. The program then displays the input in a character array format: "J", "u", "d", and a null character "\0". Below this, it states "newline replaced with a null character."

Problem: Input a string having longer length



# Mixing String and Numeric Input

- **Problem:** mixing **numeric** input with **line-oriented** string input
- **Run numstr.cpp**
  - Following number input with line input
  - The problem is that when cin reads the year, it **leaves** the **newline** generated by the **Enter key** in the input queue. Then cin.getline() reads the newline as an **empty** line and assigns a **null** string to the address array
- Solve it: **cin.get();**

string-class strings



# string class

- The ISO/ANSI **C++98 Standard** expanded the C++ library
- Include the string **header** file: `#include<string>`
- **Run strtype1.cpp**
  - **Initialize** a string object, in a similar way as a C-style string
  - Use **cin** to store keyboard input in a string object
  - Use **cout** to display a string object
  - Use array notation to **access** individual characters stored in a string object
- **Differences**
  - Treat object as a **simple variable**, not as an array
  - Allow the program to handle the **sizing automatically (try different lengths)**



# C++11 String Initialization

- C++11 enables 4 kinds of initialization

- Array-style
- String class

- Assign one string object to another

- Array assignment

```
char first_date[] = {"Le Chapon Dodu"};
char second_date[] {"The Elegant Plate"};
string third_date = {"The Bread Bowl"};
string fourth_date {"Hank's Fine Eats"};
```

```
char charr1[20];           // create an empty array
char charr2[20] = "jaguar"; // create an initialized array
string str1;               // create an empty string object
string str2 = "panther";   // create an initialized string
charr1 = charr2;           // INVALID, no array assignment
str1 = str2;               // VALID, object assignment ok
```

- Use the + and += operators

```
string str3;
str3 = str1 + str2;           // assign str3 the joined strings
str1 += str2;                 // add str2 to the end of str1
```



# More string Class Operations

- Three functions for **array-style** string
  - strcpy() : **copy** a string to a character array → =
  - strcat(): **append** a string to a character array → +=
  - strlen(): **calculate** the **length** of a character array → `***.size()`
- Run `strtype3.cpp`
- Conclusions
  - string objects tends to be **simpler** than using the C string functions
  - string objects tends to be **more safe** than that of the C



# More on string Class I/O

- Run `strtype4.cpp`
  - The difference and problems of array-style string
    - `strlen()` reaches a **null character**
    - string object is automatically set to **zero size**
    - Array-style string has **fixed** size of input
- `cin.getline(charr, 20);` // Array-style string  
`getline(cin, str);` // string class



# Other Forms of String Literals

- Beside char, we have **more** following types

- `wchar_t` `wchar_t title[] = L"Chief Astrogator"; // w_char string`
- `char16_t` `char16_t name[] = u"Felonia Ripova"; // char_16 string`
- `char32_t` `char32_t car[] = U"Humber Super Snipe"; // char_32 string`

- **Unicode** characters called UTF-8

- Using `u8` prefix to indicate

- C++11 adds a **raw** string

- Delimiter: “( `***` )”
- Using **R prefix** to indicate



# Structures, Unions and Enumerations



# Introducing Structures

- Why structures?
  - Almost all previous types are those you can **directly use**
  - A structure is a **more versatile** data form than an **array**
  - A structure is a **user-definable type**
- The keyword **struct** → make a **new type**

```
the struct keyword    the tag becomes the name for the new type
    {
    struct inflatable
    {
        char name[20];
        float volume;
        double price;
    };
    }
```

opening and closing braces { } structure members

terminates the structure declaration



# Using a Structure in a Program

- How to create a structure?

- **Where** to place the structure declaration? **Inside or outside of main**
- Can a structure use a string class member? **Yes**
- Assignment: use a **comma-separated** list of values enclosed in a pair of **braces**
- In C++11, the = sign is optional
- **Empty** braces result in the individual members being set to **0**

- Run structur.cpp

external declaration—can be used in all functions in file	_____	<pre>#include &lt;iostream&gt; using namespace std; struct parts {     unsigned long part_number;     float part_cost; }; void mail(); int main() {</pre>
local declaration—can be used only in this function	_____	<pre>    struct perks     {         int key_number;         char car[12];     };     parts chicken;     perks mr_blug;     ... }</pre>
type parts variable	=====	<pre>void mail() {     parts studebaker;     ... }</pre>
type perks variable	=====	
type parts variable	_____	
can't declare a type perks variable here	_____	



# Other Structure Properties

- What **actions** you can do for structures?
  - Pass structures as **arguments (multiple)** to a function
  - Have a function use a structure as a **return value (multiple)**
  - Combine the definition of a structure form with the **creation of structure variables**
  - Have member **functions** in addition to member variables
- Run **assgn\_st.cpp**
  - **Member-wise assignment**: use the assignment operator (=) to assign one structure to another of the same type





# More Structure Properties: Array

- **Arrays** of Structures

- Create arrays whose **elements are structures**
- An example
  - ✓ gifts itself is an array, **not** a **structure**
  - ✓ gifts[0] is a **structure**

```
inflatable gifts[100]; // array of 100 inflatable structures

cin >> gifts[0].volume; // use volume member of first struct
cout << gifts[99].price << endl; // display price member of last struct

inflatable guests[2] = // initializing an array of structs
{
    {"Bambi", 0.5, 21.99}, // first structure in array
    {"Godzilla", 2000, 565.99} // next structure in array
};
```



# Unions

- A union is a data format
  - Can hold **different** data types but **only one** type **at a time**
  - Can use two or more formats but **never** simultaneously
  - **Save** memory
  - **union** Keyword → make a **new type**

- Run `assgn_st.cpp`

```
union one4all
{
    int int_val;
    long long_val;
    double double_val;
};

one4all pail;
pail.int_val = 15;           // store an int
cout << pail.int_val;
pail.double_val = 1.38;     // store a double, int value is lost
cout << pail.double_val;
```





# Enumerations

- The C++ enum facility provides an alternative to **const** for creating symbolic constants (**#define**)

- enum **spectrum** {red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet};
  - ✓ It makes spectrum the name of a **new type**
  - ✓ It establishes the members as symbolic constants for the integer values **0-5**
- By default, enumerators are assigned integer values **starting with 0** for the first enumerator, 1 for the second enumerator, and **so forth**
- The assigned values **must be integers**
- **enum** Keyword → make a **new type**





# Enumerations

```
enum spectrum {red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, indigo, ultraviolet};
```

- What **operations** can you do for enumerations?

- **Assign it** using the member
- You can set enumerator values **explicitly**

```
enum bits{one = 1, two = 2, four = 4, eight = 8};
```

- **Assign other** variables using it
- **Typecast** values within the range
- Beware of the value **ranges** for enumerations

```
spectrum band; // band a variable of type spectrum
band = blue;    // valid, blue is an enumerator
band = 2000;    // invalid, 2000 not an enumerator

band = orange;  // valid
++band;         // not valid, ++ discussed in Chapter 5
band = orange + red; // not valid, but a little tricky

int color = blue; // valid, spectrum type promoted to int
band = 3;         // invalid, int not converted to spectrum
color = 3 + red;  // valid, red converted to int
band = spectrum(3); // typecast 3 to type spectrum
band = spectrum(40003); // undefined
```

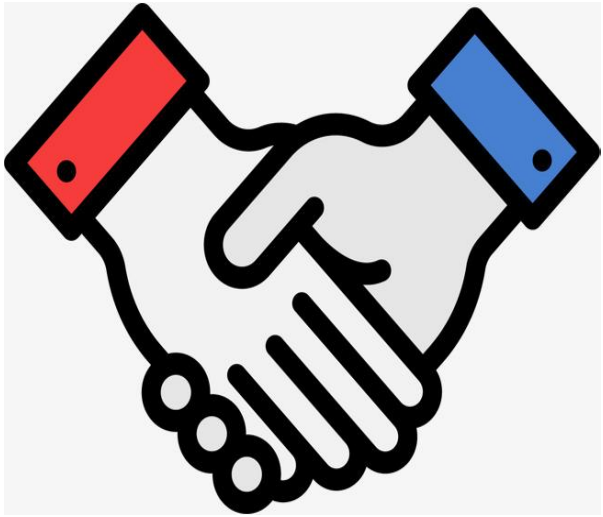
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# Summary

- Compound types
  - Array
  - Array-style string
  - String class
  - Structure



Thanks



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