Assessment Solutions

Chapter 1 – Understanding Basic C++ Assumptions

- 1. A flush may be useful, rather than an endl, for clearing the contents of a buffer associated with cout for the situations where you do not wish the cursor to be advanced to the next line for output. Recall, an endl manipulator is merely a newline character plus a buffer flush.
- 2. Choosing a pre versus a post increment for a variable, such as ++i (versus i++), will have an impact on the code when used in conjunction with a compound expression. A typical example would be result = array[i++]; versus result = array[++i];. With the post-increment (i++), the contents of array[i] will be assigned to result and then i is incremented. With the pre-increment, i is first incremented and then result will have the value of array[i] (that is, using the new value of i as an index).
- 3. Please see Chapter01/Assessments/Chp1-Q3.cpp in the GitHub repository.