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01. Introduction and Brief Overview

General Introduction

• 01.01 – Software engineering. The C++ programming language. Programming paradigms. Instruments. References.

Environment and Compiler

• 01.02 - Environment Visual Studio Code. Terminal. Compiler g++ from GCC. Minimal program. Function main.

Standard Library

- 01.03 Comments. Documenting code. Utility Doxygen. Standard library overview.
- 01.04 Standard library header files.

Version Control System

• 01.05 - Version control system Git. Project hosting system GitHub. Git graphical client SmartGit.

02. Basics of Programming

Fundamental Data Types

- 02.01 Type bool. Objects. Variables. Literals false and true. Operator sizeof. Attribute maybe_unused.
- 02.02 Type char. Escape sequences. Portability problem.
- 02.03 Type int. Modifiers short and long. Literal suffixes. Overflow problem.
- 02.04 Types float, double and long double. Precision problem.
- 02.05 Type signness. Modifiers signed and unsigned.
- 02.06 Constants. Qualifier const.
- 02.07 Type aliases. Declaration using. Specifier typedef. Fixed-width integer types.

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- 02.08 Declarations. Definitions. Default, value, direct, copy and list initialization. Undefined behavior.
- 02.09 Type inference. Placeholder auto.
- 02.10 Implicit, explicit, narrowing and C-style type conversions. Operator static_cast.

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- 02.11 Logical operators. Alternative representations. Short-circuit evaluations.
- 02.12 Expressions. Arithmetic and comparison operators. Operator arity. Operator precedence.
- 02.13 Operator exclusive or.
- 02.14 Assignment operators. Arithmetic swap algorithm. Function std::swap.
- 02.15 Operator division. Operator remainder.
- 02.16 Evaluation order. Unspecified behavior. Operator associativity. Operator comma.

Selection Statements

- 02.17 Statement if.
- 02.18 Statement switch. Labels case and default. Attributes fallthrough, likely and unlikely.
- 02.19 Ternary operator.

Loops and Jump Statements

- 02.20 Statement for. Two's complement.
- 02.21 Statement continue.
- 02.22 Statement break. Infinite loops.
- 02.23 Statement goto. Labels.
- 02.24 Statement while.
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- 02.26 Pointers. Operator address of. Operator dereference. Literal nullptr.
- 02.27 Constant pointers. Pointers to constants.

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- 02.28 Static arrays. Aggregate initialization.
- 02.29 Function std::size. Index access operator. Pointer arithmetic.
- 02.30 Dynamic objects. Operators new and delete. Dynamic arrays. Operators new[] and delete[].
- 02.31 Container std::vector overview.

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- 02.32 Lvalue references.
- 02.33 Constant Ivalue references.
- 02.34 Lvalue reference type inference. Placeholder decltype(auto). Specifier decltype.
- 02.35 Utility std::reference_wrapper.

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- 02.36 Functions. Calling conventions. Statement return. Attribute nodiscard. Object std::ignore.
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- 02.38 Passing arguments. Container std::span. Function overloading.
- 02.39 Storage durations. Dangling pointers and references. Automatic and static objects. Specifier static.
- 02.40 Inline functions. Specifier inline. Special memory. Qualifier volatile.
- 02.41 Recursion. Factorial. Binomial coefficients. Catalan numbers.
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- 03.02 Operator point. Operator arrow.
- 03.03 Classes. Declaration class. Encapsulation. Specifiers public and private. Constructors. Destructors.
- 03.04 Member functions. Constant member functions.
- 03.05 Nested classes. Pointer this. Logical and bitwise constancy. Specifier mutable.
- 03.06 Static members.

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- 03.10 Pattern Attorney Client.

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