

# 261102

## Computer Programming

### Lecture 2: Variable & Operator

## Variable

```

1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     int age;
6
7     cout << "Hello World!!! ";
8     cout << "How old are you?: ";
9     cin >> age;
10
11     // Display output
12     cout << "So... you are " << age << "years old?\n";
13     cout << "Congratulations to your..." << endl;
14     cout << "FIRST C++ PROGRAM..." << "\t good luck.";
15
16     return 0;
17 }

```

Declare ?

Assign ?  
Value

Use ?  
Stored Value

Note : **using** statements

- Eliminate use of **std::** prefix
- Write **cout** instead of **std::cout**

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## Variable Declaration

**type** variable\_name;

### Common data types

**int** – integer numbers  
**double** – floating point numbers  
**bool** – logical type (true, false)  
**char** – characters

### Variable's name

- Series of characters (letters, digits, underscores "\_")
- Cannot begin with digit.
- Not include "\_" (double underscore).
- C++ is case sensitive i.e., **a1** and **A1** represent different variables.
- Must NOT be a keyword.

alignas, alignof, and, and\_eq, asm, auto, bitand, bitor, bool, break, case, catch, char, char16\_t, char32\_t, class, compl, const, constexpr, const\_cast, continue, decltype, default, delete, do, double, dynamic\_cast, else, enum, explicit, export, extern, false, float, for, friend, goto, if, inline, int, long, mutable, namespace, new, noexcept, not, not\_eq, nullptr, operator, or, or\_eq, private, protected, public, register, reinterpret\_cast, return, short, signed, sizeof, static, static\_assert, static\_cast, struct, switch, template, this, thread\_local, throw, true, try, typedef, typeid, typename, union, unsigned, using, virtual, void, volatile, wchar\_t, while, xor, xor\_eq

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## Variable Declaration

- Location in memory (RAM) where value can be stored
- Declare variables with name and data type **before** use

```

int integer1;
int integer2;
int sum;

```

Declarations of variables can be placed almost anywhere in a program, but they must appear before their corresponding variables are used in the program.

- Can declare several variables of same type in one declaration by using **Comma-separated list**
- ```

int integer1, integer2, sum;

```

# Variable's Name

- first\_name      valid
- last-name      invalid – contains '-'
- include      invalid – match a keyword
- YearOne      valid
- 40days      invalid – starts with numeric character
- example#1      invalid – contains '#'
- \_long      valid
- goto      invalid – match a keyword
- float\_\_a      invalid – contains double underscores
- using      invalid – match a keyword

# Value Assignment

## • Input stream object

- `std::cin`
- `>>` (stream extraction operator)
  - Waits for user to input value, then press `Enter` (Return) key
  - Stores value in variable to right of operator
  - Converts value to variable data type
- To receive the input value for **single variable**:
 

```
std::cin >> variable_name;
```

  - `variable_name` – name of declared variable.
- To receive the input values for **multiple variables**:
 

```
std::cin >> var1 >> var2 >> var3 >> var4;
```

  - Each value from input stream must be **separated by whitespace** (Spacebar, Tab, Enter)
  - Store each value to each variable in left-to-right order

# Value Assignment

## • Input stream object

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int a,b,c;
7      cout << "Input the 1st number: ";
8      cin >> a;
9      cout << "Input the 2nd number: ";
10     cin >> b;
11     cout << "Input the 3rd number: ";
12     cin >> c;
13
14     cout << "Average = " << (a+b+c)/3.0 ;
15
16     return 0;
17 }
```

```

Input the 1st number: 15
Input the 2nd number: 20
Input the 3rd number: 30
Average = 21.6667
```

# Value Assignment

## • Input stream object

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int a,b,c;
7      cout << "Input 3 numbers: ";
8      cin >> a >> b >> c;
9
10     cout << "Average = " << (a+b+c)/3.0 ;
11
12     return 0;
13 }
```

```

Input 3 numbers: 15 20 30
Average = 21.6667
```

| a  | b  | c  |
|----|----|----|
| 15 | 20 | 30 |

# Value Assignment

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# Value Assignment

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11
12    return 0;
13 }

```

Input 3 numbers: 15 20 30 40 50 60 70  
Average = 21.6667

# Value Assignment

## • Input stream object

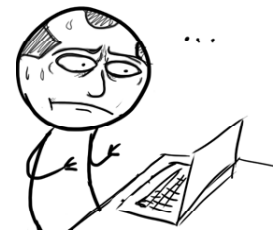
```

1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main()
5 {
6     int a,b,c,x;
7     cout << "Input 3 numbers: ";
8     cin >> a >> b >> c;
9
10    cout << "Average = " << (a+b+c)/3.0;
11
12    cout << "\nInput another number: ";
13    cin >> x;
14    cout << "Another number is " << x;
15
16    return 0;
17 }

```

Input 3 numbers: 15 20 30 40 50 60 70  
Average = 21.6667  
Input another number: Another number is 40

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# Value Assignment

## • = (Assignment operator)

- Assigns value to variable
- Copy value on the right side to the variable on the left side
- Example:

```
PI = 3.1416;
sum = variable1 + variable2;
a = b = 5;
```

```
int x = a + 1;
double x = 5.5;
char char5 = '5', at = '@';
string mylove = "I love you.";
```

} Initialization

# Value Assignment

## • = (Assignment operator)

int a;  
int b;  
a = 1;  
b = 1; ✓

int a,b;  
a = 1;  
b = 1; ✓

int a = 1, b;  
b = 1; ✓

int a = 1, b = 1; ✓

int a, b;  
a = b = 1; ✓

int a, b = 1;  
a = 1; ✓

int a = b = 1; ✗

int a = int b = 1; ✗

int b;  
int a = b = 1; ✓

# Fundamental Data Types

| Group                    | Type names*          | Notes on size / precision                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Character types          | char                 | Exactly one byte in size. At least 8 bits.         |
|                          | char16_t             | Not smaller than char. At least 16 bits.           |
|                          | char32_t             | Not smaller than char16_t. At least 32 bits.       |
|                          | wchar_t              | Can represent the largest supported character set. |
| Integer types (signed)   | signed char          | Same size as char. At least 8 bits.                |
|                          | signed short int     | Not smaller than char. At least 16 bits.           |
|                          | signed int           | Not smaller than short. At least 16 bits.          |
|                          | signed long int      | Not smaller than int. At least 32 bits.            |
|                          | signed long long int | Not smaller than long. At least 64 bits.           |
| Integer types (unsigned) | unsigned char        | (same size as their signed counterparts)           |
|                          | unsigned short int   |                                                    |
|                          | unsigned int         |                                                    |
|                          | unsigned long int    |                                                    |
| Floating-point types     | float                |                                                    |
|                          | double               | Precision not less than float                      |
|                          | long double          | Precision not less than double                     |
| Boolean type             | bool                 |                                                    |

\*only the part not in italics is required to identify the type

<http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/variables/>

# Fundamental Data Types

## Character types

- Data type that hold exactly **one character**
- **Character literal** must be enclosed within **' '** (single quote)

'A', 'a', '5', '.', '\_', ' ' (space)

'\t' (tab), '\n' (newline)

Integer value represented as character in single quotes  
'z' is integer value of alphabet z (122 in ASCII)

- **Character variable** declaration, assignment and usage

**char c;** ←Declare variable named c as character type

**char mygrade = 'F';** ←Declare variable named mygrade as character type and assign it value to alphabet F

**mygrade == 'A';** ←Compare value of variable mygrade whether it is alphabet A or not?  
(Use equality operator == )

# Fundamental Data Types

## Character types

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      char A = '+';
6      char x = A;
7      char y = 'A';
8
9      cout << "x = " << x << endl;
10     cout << "y = " << y << endl;
11
12     return 0;
13 }

```

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|       |
|-------|
| x = + |
| y = A |

# Fundamental Data Types

## Numerical Integer types

- Used for store an integer.
- Integer literal** (fixed value in source code):

|                    |                                                                                                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Decimal</b>     | 17, 1024, 65535, -127, 0<br>17 <u>u</u> (unsigned int)<br>17 <u>l</u> (long)<br>17 <u>ul</u> (unsigned long) |
| <b>Binary</b>      | 0b10001, 0b1111111, 0b000011                                                                                 |
| <b>Octal</b>       | 021, 0113, 0720                                                                                              |
| <b>Hexadecimal</b> | 0x11, 0x4b, 0xFF                                                                                             |

[http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/integer\\_literal](http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/integer_literal)

# Fundamental Data Types

## Numerical Integer types

- Examples of **integer variable** declaration, assignment and usage

```

int x, y, z = 0;
unsigned short pix = 0xFF;
x = z + 10 - 0b10;
x == -55;

```

# Fundamental Data Types

## Numerical Integer types

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      int a = 100, b = 0100, c = 0b100, d = 0x100;
6
7      cout << "a = " << a << endl;
8      cout << "b = " << b << endl;
9      cout << "c = " << c << endl;
10     cout << "d = " << d << endl;
11
12     return 0;
13 }

```

|         |
|---------|
| a = 100 |
| b = 64  |
| c = 4   |
| d = 256 |

# Fundamental Data Types

## Numerical Integer types

```

1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     int a = 10, b = 10.5;
6     unsigned short c = 0xFFFF, d = 0xFFFFFFFF;
7
8     cout << "a = " << a << endl;
9     cout << "b = " << b << endl;
10    cout << "c = " << c << endl;
11    cout << "d = " << d << endl;
12
13    return 0;
14 }
```

```

a = 10
b = 10
c = 65535
d = 65535
```

# Fundamental Data Types

## Floating-point types

- Representing numbers that have fractional part.

- Floating-point literal →
- Floating-point variable declaration, assignment and usage

```

double x, y = 12.345;
const float c = 3e8;
x = c*y;
x >= 9.9e9;
cout << x;
```

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| Default type - <b>double</b>   |
| 3.14159, 0.01                  |
| 6.02e23, 1.75e-9               |
| 3.14159 <b>L</b> (long double) |
| 6.02e23 <b>f</b> (float)       |

# Fundamental Data Types

## Boolean type

- Representing logical data (true, false).

**false** (0)

**true** (any values other than 0)

- Example of variable declaration, assignment and usage

```

bool isKak;
isKak = score < 55;
bool narak = true;
isKak&&(!narak)
```

# Memory Concepts

- Variable names correspond to actual locations in computer's memory
- Every variable has **name**, **type**, **size** and **value**
- When **new value** placed into variable, **overwrites previous value**
- Reading variables from memory nondestructive

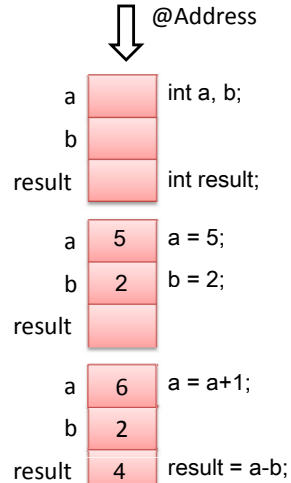
# Memory Concepts

```

1 // operating with variables
2
3 #include <iostream>
4 using namespace std;
5
6 int main ()
7 {
8     // declaring variables:
9     int a, b;
10    int result;
11
12    // process:
13    a = 5;
14    b = 2;
15    a = a + 1;
16    result = a - b;
17
18    // print out the result:
19    cout << result;
20
21    // terminate the program:
22    return 0;
23 }

```

RAM



# Type Casting

(type\_name) expression

C-like cast notation

type\_name (expression)

Functional cast notation

```

#include <iostream>
int main() {
    int sum = 17, count = 5;
    double mean;

    mean = sum / count;
    std::cout << "Value of mean : " << mean ;
    return 0;
}

```



Value of mean : 3

```

#include <iostream>
int main() {
    int sum = 17, count = 5;
    double mean;

    mean = (double) sum / count;
    std::cout << "Value of mean : " << mean ;
    return 0;
}

```



Value of mean : 3.4

# Constant Expression

**const** type\_name variable\_name = value;

- Use const type qualifier **const** to defines that the data is constant (is **not modifiable**).

```

1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <iomanip>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main() {
6     const float PI = 3.1416;
7     const char nl = '\n';
8
9     cout << setw(16) << "r = 1: Area = " << PI*1*1 << nl;
10    cout << setw(16) << "r = 1.5: Area = " << PI*1.5*1.5 << nl;
11    cout << setw(16) << "r = 2: Area = " << PI*2*2 << nl;
12    cout << setw(16) << "r = 2.5: Area = " << PI*2.5*2.5 << nl;
13
14    return 0;
15 }

```

r = 1: Area = 3.1416  
 r = 1.5: Area = 7.0686  
 r = 2: Area = 12.5664  
 r = 2.5: Area = 19.635

# Constant Expression

6 const float PI;

In function 'int main()':  
6:17: error: uninitialized const 'PI' [-fpermissive]

```

6 const float PI = 3.1416;
7 const char nl = '\n';
8
9 PI = 3.1415926535897932384626433832795;

```

In function 'int main()':  
9:8: error: assignment of read-only variable 'PI'

# Operators

Operators are used to process variables and literals

- **Assignment** Operator (=)
- **Arithmetic** Operators (+ - \* / %)
- **Compound Assignment** Operators (+= -= \*= /= %=)
- **Increment & Decrement** Operators (++ --)
- **Relational & Equality** Operators (< > <= >= == !=)
- **Logical** Operators (! && ||)
- **Bitwise** Operators (& | ^ ~ << >>)
- **Pointer** Operators (& \*)
- ....

## Arithmetic & Compound Assignment Operators

### • Arithmetic Operators

(+, -, \*, /, %)

| operator | description    |
|----------|----------------|
| +        | addition       |
| -        | subtraction    |
| *        | multiplication |
| /        | division       |
| %        | modulo         |

### • Compound Assignment

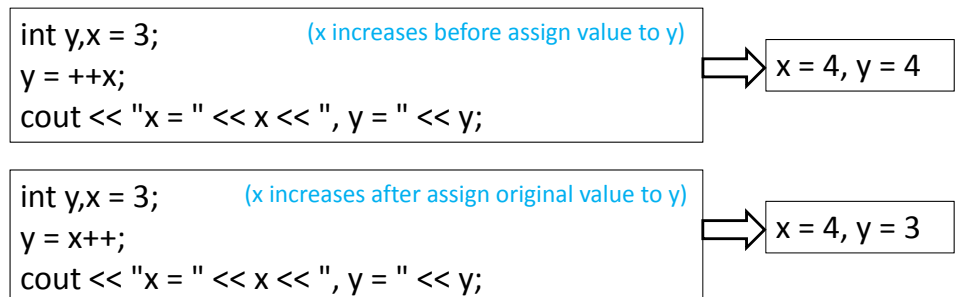
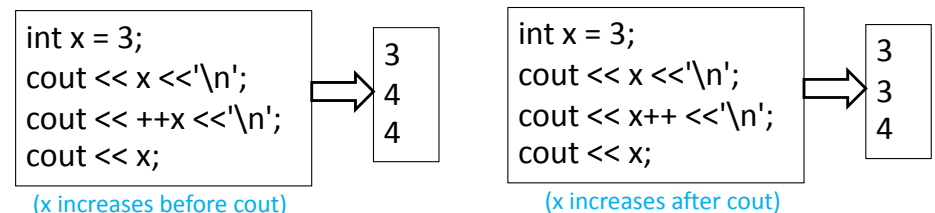
(+=, -=, \*=, /=, %=, >>=, <<=, &=, ^=, |=)

| expression          | equivalent to...           |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| y += x;             | y = y + x;                 |
| x -= 5;             | x = x - 5;                 |
| x /= y;             | x = x / y;                 |
| price *= units + 1; | price = price * (units+1); |

## Increment & Decrement Operators

- Increment operator (++) increases the value stored in a variable by one (equivalent to +=1)
- Decrement operator (--) decreases the value stored in a variable by one (equivalent to -=1)
- ++x; and x+=1; and x=x+1; are equivalent expressions
- Can be used both as a **prefix** (++x) and as a **suffix** (x++)
  - **prefix (++x)** = the expression evaluates to the final value of x (already increased)
  - **suffix (x++)** = the value is also increased, but the expression evaluates to the value that x had before being increased.

## Increment & Decrement Operators





## Increment & Decrement Operators

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int x = 3;
7      cout << 2+(++x)++ << '\n';
8      cout << x ;
9      return 0;
10 }
```



## Relational & Equality Operators

- The result of relational and equality operation is either **true** or **false** (i.e., a Boolean value)

| operator | description              |
|----------|--------------------------|
| ==       | Equal to                 |
| !=       | Not equal to             |
| <        | Less than                |
| >        | Greater than             |
| <=       | Less than or equal to    |
| >=       | Greater than or equal to |

```

(7 == 5)    // evaluates to false
(5 > 4)     // evaluates to true
(3 != 2)    // evaluates to true
(6 >= 6)    // evaluates to true
(5 < 5)     // evaluates to false

```

## Logical Operators

- The result of relational and equality operation is either **true** or **false**
  - Value of 0 is considered as **false**
  - Any values other than 0 is considered as **true**
- The operator **!** is the Boolean operation **NOT**
- The operator **&&** corresponds to the operation **AND**
- The operator **||** corresponds to the operation **OR**

| && OPERATOR (and) |       |        |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| a                 | b     | a && b |
| true              | true  | true   |
| true              | false | false  |
| false             | true  | false  |
| false             | false | false  |

| OPERATOR (or) |       |        |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| a             | b     | a    b |
| true          | true  | true   |
| true          | false | true   |
| false         | true  | true   |
| false         | false | false  |

## Logical Operators

```

!(5 == 5)    // evaluates to false because the expression at its right (5 == 5) is true
!(6 <= 4)    // evaluates to true because (6 <= 4) would be false
!true        // evaluates to false
!false       // evaluates to true

```

```

( (5 == 5) && (3 > 6) ) // evaluates to false ( true && false )
( (5 == 5) || (3 > 6) ) // evaluates to true ( true || false )

```

### Short-circuit evaluation

| operator | short-circuit                                                                                                                |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| &&       | if the left-hand side expression is false, the combined result is false (the right-hand side expression is never evaluated). |
|          | if the left-hand side expression is true, the combined result is true (the right-hand side expression is never evaluated).   |

true      ignored      false      ignored  
 ((5 == 5) || (3 > 6))      ((5 != 5) && (3 > 6))  
true      false

# Precedence of Operators

| Precedence | Operator             | Description                                                   | Associativity |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1          | ()                   | Parentheses                                                   | Left-to-right |
| 2          | ++ --                | Suffix/postfix increment and decrement                        |               |
| 3          | ++ --<br>!<br>(type) | Prefix increment and decrement<br>Logical NOT<br>C-style cast | Right-to-left |
| 4          | * / %                | Multiplication, division, and remainder                       |               |
| 5          | + -                  | Addition and subtraction                                      | Left-to-right |
| 6          | < <= > >=            | Relational operators                                          |               |
| 7          | == !=                | Relational operators                                          |               |
| 8          | &&                   | Logical AND                                                   |               |
| 9          |                      | Logical OR                                                    | Right-to-left |
| 10         | =                    | Direct assignment (provided by default for C++ classes)       |               |
|            | += -=                | Compound assignment by sum and difference                     |               |
|            | *= /= %=             | Compound assignment by product, quotient, and remainder       |               |

[http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/operator\\_precedence](http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/operator_precedence)

# Precedence of Operators

int a = 2, b = 3, c = 4;

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 |

c = (b = 2) == a;

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 2 | 4 |

c = 2 == a;

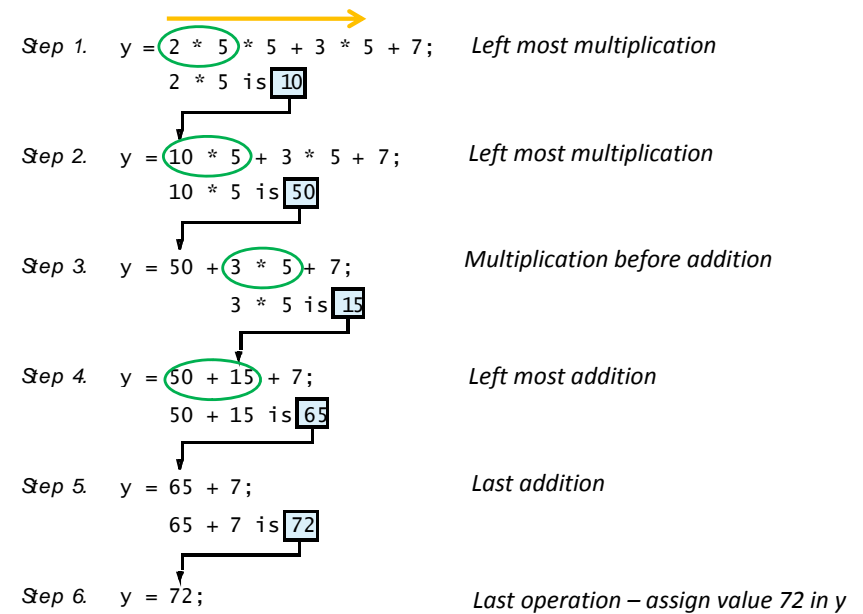
| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 2 | 4 |

c = true;

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 2 | 4 |

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 2 | 1 |

# Precedence of Operators



# Precedence of Operators

int a = 2, b = 3, c = 4;

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 |

c = b = 2 == a;

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 2 | 4 |

c = b = true;

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 4 |

c = true;

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 2 | 4 |

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 1 |

# Mathematical Functions with C++

- Standard library header `<cmath>` declares a set of functions to compute common mathematical operations

```
#include <cmath>
```

- Some examples of mathematical functions in `<cmath>`
  - Trigonometric functions – sin, cos, tan, asin, acos, ...
  - Exponential and Logarithmic functions – exp, log, log2, log10, ...
  - Power functions – pow, sqrt, ...
  - Rounding functions – ceil, floor
  - Other functions – abs, ...

# Mathematical Functions with C++

```
1 #include <iostream> /* cin, cout */
2 #include <cmath>    /* math operations */
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main ()
6 {
7     double input, output;
8     input = 1024;
9     output = sqrt(input);
10    cout << "sqrt(" << input << ") = " << output << endl;
11    cout << "11 ^ 3 = " << pow(11, 3) << endl;
12    cout << "e ^ 2 = " << exp(2) << endl;
13    cout << "log2(16) = " << log2(16) << endl;
14    cout << "log(10000) = " << log(10000) << endl;
15    cout << "log10(10000) = " << log10(10000) << endl;
16
17    const double PI = 3.141592;
18    input = 30;
19    output = sin(input*PI/180);
20    cout << "sine 30 radian = " << sin(30) << endl;
21    cout << "sine 30 degree = " << output << endl;
22
23    return 0;
24 }
```

```
sqrt(1024) = 32
11 ^ 3 = 1331
e ^ 2 = 7.38906
log2(16) = 4
log(10000) = 9.21034
log10(10000) = 4
sine 30 radian = -0.988032
sine 30 degree = 0.5
```

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# String (std::string)

- Series of characters treated as single unit
- Can include letters, digits, special characters +, -, \* ...
- String literal enclosed in " " (double quotes), for example:

```
"I like C++"
```

- `#include <string>` in preprocessor

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3
4 int main()
5 {
6     std::string sub, verb, comp, full_sentence;
7     sub = "Luffy";
8     verb = "will become";
9     comp = "the prirate king";
10    full_sentence = sub+' '+verb+" "+comp+"!!!";
11    std::cout << full_sentence;
12 }
```

```
Luffy will become the prirate king!!!
```

# String (std::string)

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

int main ()
{
    string mystring;
    mystring = "This is the initial string content";
    cout << mystring << endl;
    mystring = "Now... It's different string\n";
    cout << mystring;
    mystring = "How to display '\\' and '\'' ";
    cout << mystring;
    return 0;
}
```

```
This is the initial string content
Now... It's different string
How to display '\\' and '\''
```

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## Example 2-A: Chat with Fahsai



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```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     int year;
8     cout << "Fahsai: Sawadee ka...\n";
9     cout << "Fahsai: I want to know what year were you born in?\n";
10    cout << "Me: ";
11    cin >> year;
12    cout << "Fahsai: Wow!!! You're so young.\n";
13    cout << "Fahsai: You're just only " << 2016-year << " years old.\n" ;
14
15    string ans;
16    cout << "Fahsai: Do you like to watch movies?\n";
17    cout << "Me: ";
18    cin >> ans;
19    cout << "Fahsai: What is your best movie in the last year?\n";
20    cout << "Me: ";
21    cin >> ans;
22    cout << "Fahsai: I think so. " << ans << " was a really good movie!!!" ;
23
24    return 0;
25 }
```

## Example 2-A: Chat with Fahsai



Fahsai: Sawadee ka...  
 Fahsai: I want to know what year were you born in?  
 Me: 1998  
 Fahsai: Wow!!! You're so young.  
 Fahsai: You're just only 18 years old.  
 Fahsai: Do you like to watch movies?  
 Me: yes  
 Fahsai: What is your best movie in the last year?  
 Me: Maebia  
 Fahsai: I think so. Maebia was a really good movie!!!

## Example 2-A: Chat with Fahsai



Fahsai: Sawadee ka...  
 Fahsai: I want to know what year were you born in?  
 Me: 1987  
 Fahsai: Wow!!! You're so young.  
 Fahsai: You're just only 29 years old.  
 Fahsai: Do you like to watch movies?  
 Me: yes  
 Fahsai: What is your best movie in the last year?  
 Me: Star Wars  
 Fahsai: I think so. Star was a really good movie!!!

## Example 2-A: Chat with Fahsai



```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     int year;
8     cout << "Fahsai: Sawadee ka...\n";
9     cout << "Fahsai: I want to know what year were you born in?\n";
10    cout << "Me: ";
11    cin >> year;
12    cin.ignore();
13    cout << "Fahsai: Wow!!! You're so young.\n";
14    cout << "Fahsai: You're just only " << 2016-year << " years old.\n" ;
15
16    string ans;
17    cout << "Fahsai: Do you like to watch movies?\n";
18    cout << "Me: ";
19    getline(cin, ans);
20    cout << "Fahsai: What is your best movie in the last year?\n";
21    cout << "Me: ";
22    getline(cin, ans);
23    cout << "Fahsai: I think so. " << ans << " was a really good movie!!!" ;
24
25    return 0;
26 }
```

`getline(cin, string_variable);`

`cin.ignore();`

`cin >>` leaves the `'\n'` character in the input stream  
 When switch between `>>` and `getline()` use `cin.ignore()` to discard `'\n'`

Extracts characters (including space and tab) from the stream until `'\n'` found

## Example 2-A: Chat with Fahsai



Fahsai: Sawadee ka...

Fahsai: I want to know what year were you born in?

Me: 1987

Fahsai: Wow!!! You're so young.

Fahsai: You're just only 29 years old.

Fahsai: Do you like to watch movies?

Me: not much

Fahsai: What is your best movie in the last year?

Me: Star wars

Fahsai: I think so. Star wars was a really good movie!!!