

# CS2313 Computer Programming

**LT2 – Language Syntax, Variable, Data types and  
Basic I/O-Part I**

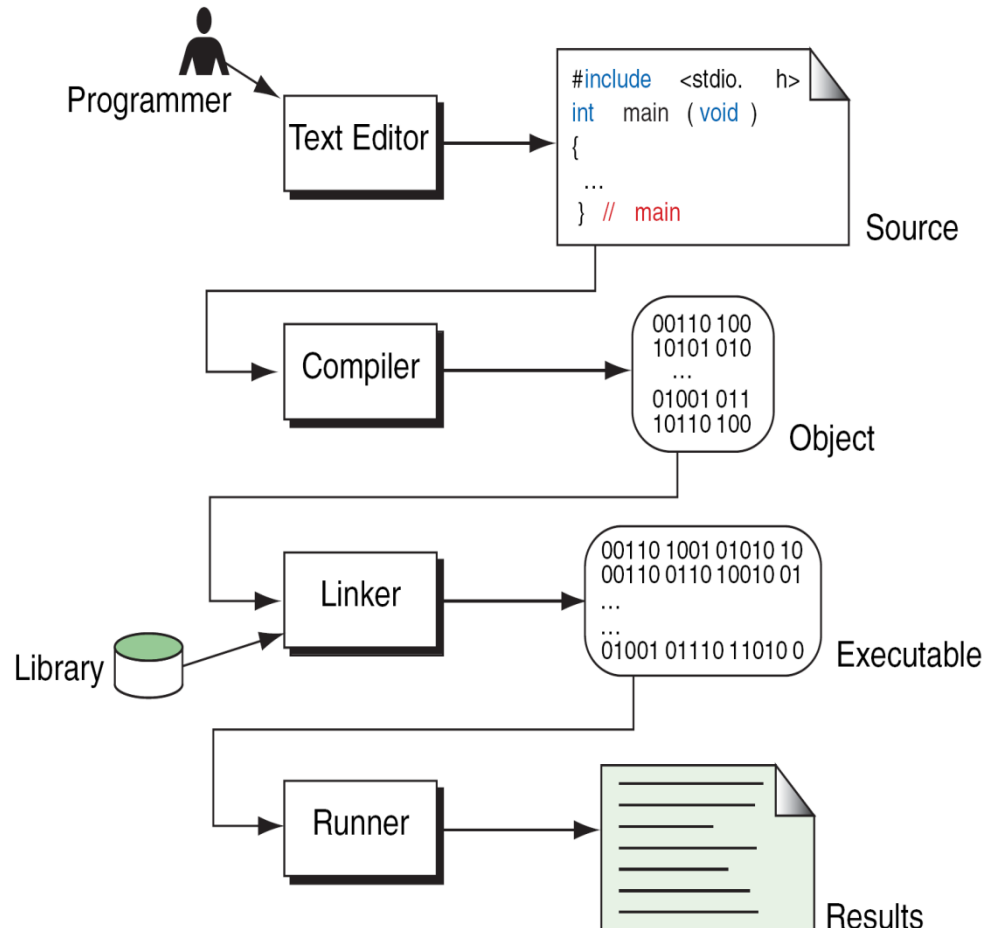


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# Building a C++ Program

- **Writing** source code in C++.
  - e.g. hello.cpp
- **Preprocessing**
  - **Processes** the source code for compilation.
- **Compilation**
  - Checks the **grammatical rules** (syntax).
  - Source code is converted to **object code** in machine. language (e.g. hello.obj).
- **Linking**
  - Combines object code and libraries to create an **executable** (e.g. hello.exe).
  - Library: common functions (input, output, math, etc).



# Simple Program

```
/* The traditional first program in honor of  
Dennis Ritchie who invented C at Bell Labs  
in 1972 */
```

Includes a file

```
#include <iostream>
```

Specifies namespace

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void main()
```

main function, where to start

```
{
```

```
    cout << "Hello, world!\n";
```

Starts a new line

```
}
```

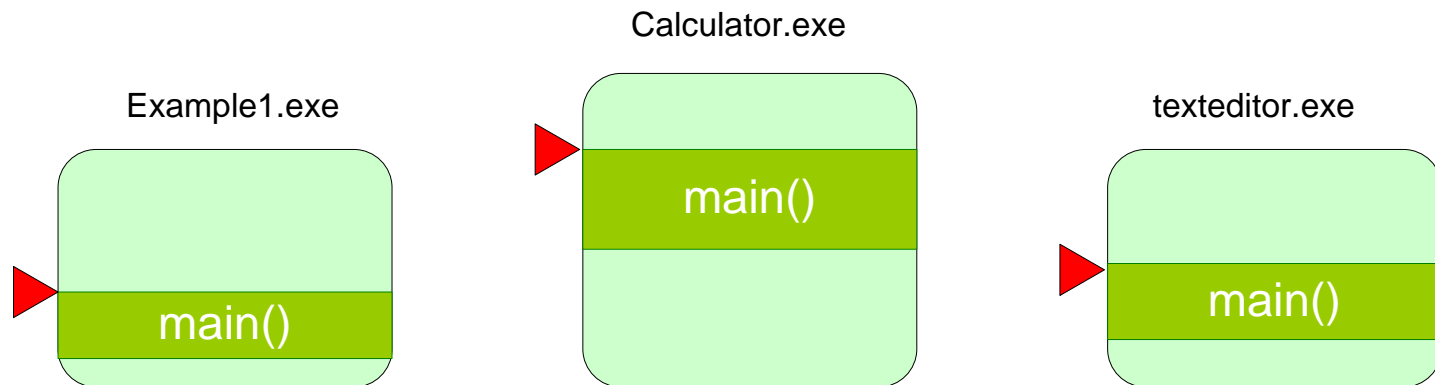
Double quotation marks

Output stream object  
Stream insertion operator

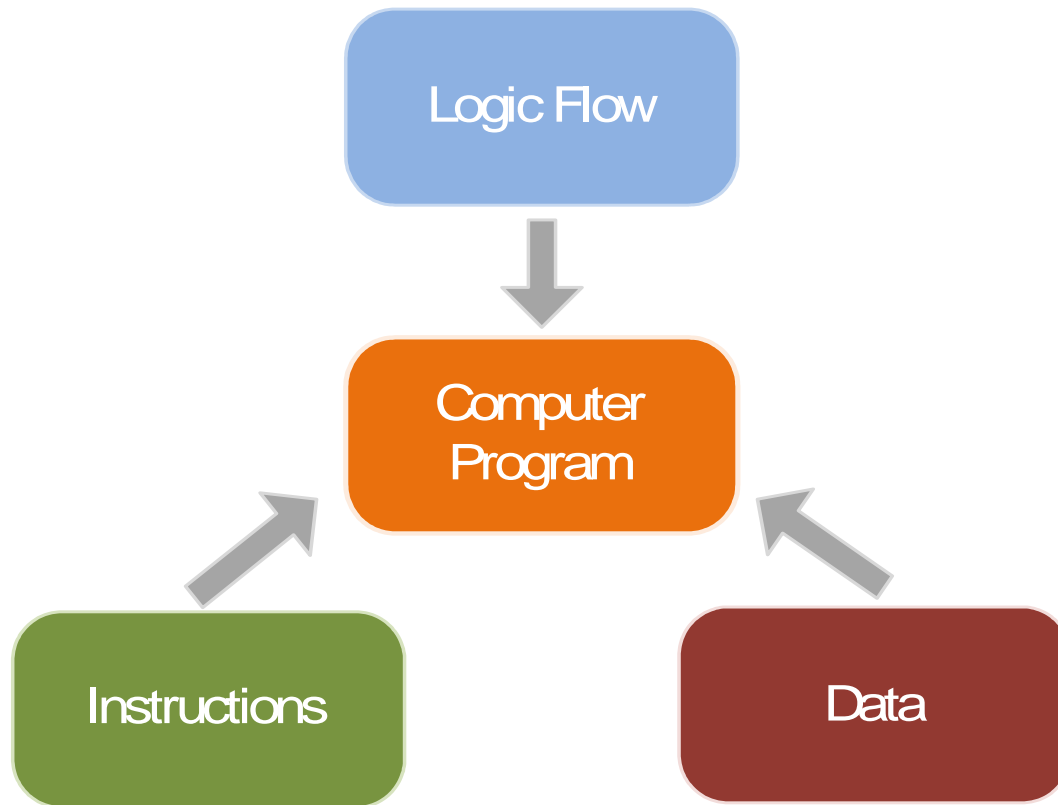
# Function - main

```
int main()  
{  
    return 0;  
}
```

- The starting point of program (the first function called by the computer).



# Computer Program



# Computer Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    cout << "Programming is fun!" << endl;
    cout << "Fundamentals First" << endl;
    cout << "Problem Driven" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

```
Programming is fun!
Fundamentals First
Problem Driven
Press any key to continue . . .
```

stream manipulator

# Outlines

- C++ Language Syntax
- Variable type, scope and declaration
- Constant
- Operators
- Basic I/O operation with `cin` and `cout` objects

# Outcomes

- Describe the **basic syntax** and **data types** of C++ language.
- Explain the concepts of **constant**, **variable** and their **scope**.
- Declare variable and constant under different scopes.
- Perform **update** on variables via different **operators**.
- Able to **output** variables' values to screen with different formats.
- Able to read value from keyboard and assign to variable.



# Syntax of C++

- Like any language, C++ has an **alphabet** and **rules** for putting together words and punctuation to make legal program; that is called **syntax** of the language.
- C++ compiler detects any **violation** of the syntactic rules within the program.
- C++ compiler collects the characters of the program into **tokens**, which form the basic vocabulary of the language.
- **Tokens** are separated by space.

# Syntax - Tokens

- Tokens in C++ can be categorized into:
  - *keywords*, e.g., `main`, `return`, `int`.
  - *identifiers*, e.g., user-defined variables and identifiers used in preprocessing statements.
  - *string constants*, e.g., `"Hello"`.
  - *numeric constants*, e.g., `7`, `11`, `3.14`.
  - *operators*, e.g., `++`.
  - *punctuators*, e.g., `;` and `,`.

# Syntax – A Simple Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void main()
{
    cout << "Hello, world!\n";
}
```

#include <iostream>

using namespace std ;

void main ( ) {

cout << "Hello, world\n" ;

}

key words

punctuators

identifiers

String Constants

# Keywords

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**Keywords** – reserved words.

the following list those covered in this course:

Data type	char	double	float	int	bool
	long	short	signed	unsigned	void
Flow control	if	else	switch	case	
	break	default	for	do	
	while	continue			
Others	using	namespace	true	false	sizeof
	return	const	class	new	delete
	operator	public	protected	private	friend
	this	try	catch	throw	struct
	typedef	enum	union		

# Keywords

- Each keyword in C++ has a reserved **meaning** and **cannot** be used as identifiers.
- Most of the keywords given in the previous page will be covered in this course



# Identifiers

- Identifiers give **unique** names to various objects in a program, like the name of functions and variables.
- Reserved keywords, like `float` and `int`, cannot be used as identifiers.
- An identifier is composed of a sequence of **letters**, **digits** and **underscore**:
  - E.g. `myRecord`, `point3D`, `last_file`.
- An identifier must begin with either an **underscore** (not recommended) or a **letter**:
  - **valid** identify: `_income`, `_today_record`, `record1`.
  - **Invalid** identify: `3D_Point`, `2ppl_login`, `-right-`.

# Identifiers

- Always use **meaningful** names for identifiers
  - `Data001`, `data002`, `data003`.
  - `Localvariable11`.
- at least the first 31 characters of an identifier are discriminated.



# Variable and Constant

# Variable and Constant

- Data stored in memory are in binary format, i.e. 0 / 1.

## Variable:

Memory storage whose value will be changed during program execution.

## Constant:

Memory storage whose value will **NOT** be changed during program execution.

- Every variable have 3 attributes: *name*, *type* and *scope*

## Name:

Identifier of the variable.

## Type:

C++ is a strictly typed language, variable/constant must have a data type, either predefined or user-defined.

## Scope:

It defines where the variable can be accessed (more detail later).

# C++ Predefined Data type

- **Numerical**

- `int`: Integer type (1, 3, 8, 3222, 421)

```
int x, y;
```

- `float, double`: real number type (0.25, 6.45, 3.01e-5)

```
float x,y;  
double z=1.0f;
```

- **Character**

- `char`: ASCII character (a, e, o, \n)

```
char c;
```

- **Logic**

- `bool`: Boolean (true, false)

```
bool b;
```

- **Other**

- `void`: empty values

```
void main();
```

# Variable Declaration

- Variable and constant must be declared before use.
- Format:

– `Data_type identifier (variable name);`

- Examples:

```
int age;  
float volume;  
char initial;  
char student_name[];
```

- Optionally, the initial value of a variable can be set with declaration.

```
int age = 18;  
float volume = 15.4;
```

# Variable Scope – Global vs. Local

**Scope** of a variable refers to the **accessibility** of a variable.

## Global:

- A variable defined in the global declaration sections of a program, i.e., defined outside a function **block**.
- Can be accessed by all functions.

## Local:

- Declared in a block and can be only accessed within the block.
- Try to access a local variable outside the block will produce unpredictable result.

**Block** is zero or more statements enclosed in a set of braces `{...block... }`.

# Declaration – Variable (Local)

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

void main() {

    int number1 = 12;
    int number2 = 3;
    int result;

    result=number1+number2;

}
```

# Declaration – Variable (Global)

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using namespace std;

int number1 = 12;
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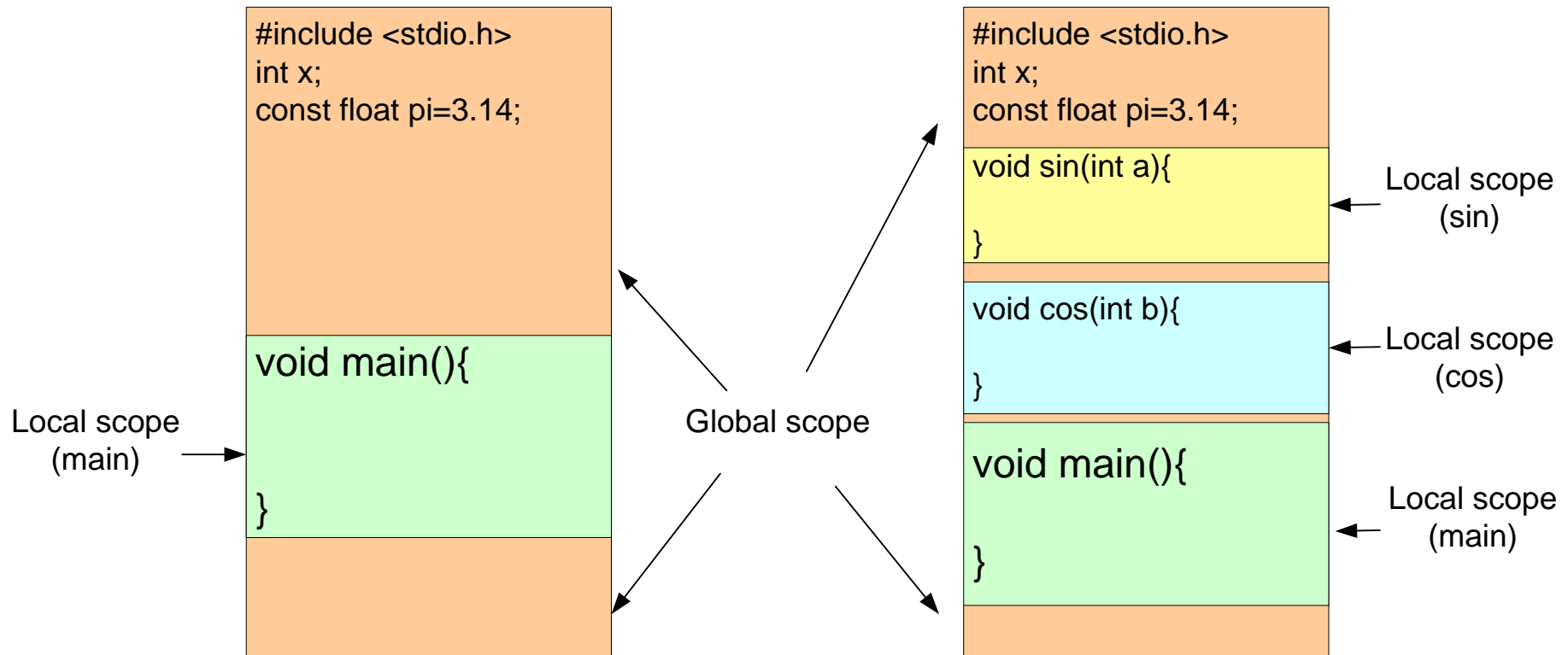
void main() {

    int result;

    result=number1+number2;

}
```

# Declaration – Global vs. Local





# Declaration - Scope

- Scope determines the region of the program in which a defined object is **visible** (can be accessed).
- The concept of **scope** applies to both **variable** and **function**.
- **Block** is zero or more statements enclosed in a set of braces **{...block... }**.
- A block has a **declarations section** and a **statement section**.
- Global area of a program consists of all statements that are **outside** functions.

# Declaration - Scope

```
int number1=12;  
int number2=3;  
  
int min(int x, int y) {  
    if (x>y){  
        return y;  
    }else{  
        return x;  
    }  
}  
  
void main() {  
    int result;  
    result=min(number1, number2);  
}
```

# Data Type `int`

- Typically, an `int` is stored in two or four bytes (1 byte = 8 bits).
- The length of an `int` data type restricts the range of number it can store, e.g., a 32-bit `int` can store any number in the range of  $-2^{31}$  and  $2^{31} - 1$  (with bit 0 used as a sign bit).
- When an `int` is assigned of a value greater than its maximum value, overflow occurs and this ends up with **illogical** result; similarly underflow may occur when value smaller than the minimum value is assigned to a variable of the data type; however, C++ does **NOT** inform you the errors.

# Data Type `int`

- Be **careful** about the range limitations
- Gaming design
  - `int money;`
  - Condition:  $\text{money} < 2^{31} - 1$
  - Otherwise, overflow may happen!
  - Solution: **double/restrict the range**

# A better template

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    /* Place your code here! */

    return 0;
}
```

# short, long and unsigned

- `short`, `long` and `unsigned` are special data types for representing integers.
- `short` is used to conserve space.
- `long` is used to describe large integers (previously the `int` is 2bytes).
- `unsigned` is of the same size as `int` except it assumes the value to be stored is **positive** and thus the sign bit can be conserved in order to double `int`'s maximum value that unsigned can store, e.g., the range of data a 32-bit unsigned can store any number in the range of 0 and  $2^{32} - 1$ .

# The Floating Types

- `float`, `double` and `long double` are ANSI's floating types.
- It is rare to use `long double` and many compilers simply implement it as `double`.
- A **suffix** can be appended to a floating constant to specify its type; the default is `double` which is the working floating type in C++.
- Exponent representation is acceptable, e.g., `1230(1.23e3)` and `0.0003367(3.367e-4)`
- A floating constant must contain either a decimal point (`.`), an exponential part or both.

# Characters & Data Type `char`

- Variables of any integral type can be used to represent characters.
- **Characters** are treated as **small integers**, and conversely, small integers are treated as characters.
- Any integral expression can be printed as a character or an integer.
- In C++, a character takes one byte or 8 bits of memory to store.



# ASCII Code

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	
0	00 0000 NUL	01 0000 SOH	02 0000 STX	03 0000 ETX	04 0000 EOT	05 0000 ENQ	06 0000 ACK	07 0000 BEL	08 0000 BS	09 0000 HT	0A 0000 LF	0B 0000 VT	0C 0000 FF	0D 0000 CR	0E 0000 SO	0F 0000 SI	8
	□	┐	└	┌	↘	☒	✓	␣	↵	➤	≡	▼	⚡	⏪	⊗	⊙	
1	16 0001 DLE	17 0001 DC1	18 0001 DC2	19 0001 DC3	20 0001 DC4	21 0001 NAK	22 0001 SYN	23 0001 ETB	24 0001 CAN	25 0001 EM	26 0001 SUB	27 0001 ESC	28 0001 FS	29 0001 GS	30 0001 RS	31 0001 US	9
	▢	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	↯	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	⌚	
2	32 0010 SP	33 0010 !	34 0010 "	35 0010 #	36 0010 \$	37 0010 %	38 0010 &	39 0010 '	40 0010 (	41 0010 )	42 0010 *	43 0010 +	44 0010 ,	45 0010 -	46 0010 .	47 0010 /	A
3	48 0011 0	49 0011 1	50 0011 2	51 0011 3	52 0011 4	53 0011 5	54 0011 6	55 0011 7	56 0011 8	57 0011 9	58 0011 :	59 0011 ;	60 0011 <	61 0011 =	62 0011 >	63 0011 ?	B
4	64 0100 @	65 0100 A	66 0100 B	67 0100 C	68 0100 D	69 0100 E	70 0100 F	71 0100 G	72 0100 H	73 0100 I	74 0100 J	75 0100 K	76 0100 L	77 0100 M	78 0100 N	79 0100 O	C
5	80 0101 P	81 0101 Q	82 0101 R	83 0101 S	84 0101 T	85 0101 U	86 0101 V	87 0101 W	88 0101 X	89 0101 Y	90 0101 Z	91 0101 [	92 0101 \	93 0101 ]	94 0101 ^	95 0101 _	D
6	96 0110 ,	97 0110 a	98 0110 b	99 0110 c	100 0110 d	101 0110 e	102 0110 f	103 0110 g	104 0110 h	105 0110 i	106 0110 j	107 0110 k	108 0110 l	109 0110 m	110 0110 n	111 0110 o	E
7	112 0111 p	113 0111 q	114 0111 r	115 0111 s	116 0111 t	117 0111 u	118 0111 v	119 0111 w	120 0111 x	121 0111 y	122 0111 z	123 0111 {	124 0111 	125 0111 }	126 0111 ~	127 0111 DEL	F

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
    char mychac1 = 'a';
```

```
    char mychac2 = 97;
```

```
    cout << mychac1 << endl;
```

```
    cout << mychac2 << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
    char mychac1 = 'a';
```

```
    char mychac2 = 110;
```

```
    cout << mychac1 << endl;
```

```
    cout << mychac2 << endl;
```

```
}
```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

a

a

Press any key to continue . . .

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

a

n

Press any key to continue . . .

# Characters & Data Type `char`

Example: `char c = 'a';`

- Internally, `c` is stored as the following bit pattern

`0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1`

- which is equivalent to a decimal `97`.

- Depending on the compiler, the type `char` is equivalent to either `signed char` or `unsigned char`.
- `signed char` and `unsigned char` are used less often than `char` in typical C++ programs.

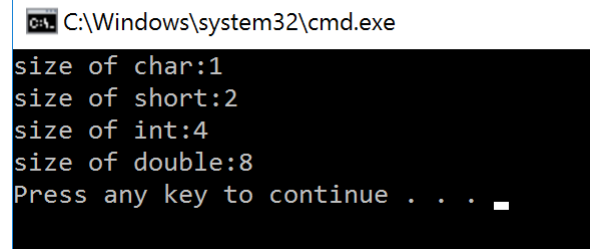
# The sizeof Operator

- `sizeof` can be used to find the *number of bytes needed to store an object* (which can be a variable or a data type)
  - obviously its result is typically returned as an unsigned integer, e.g.,

```
int len1, len2;  
float x;  
len1 = sizeof(int);  
len2 = sizeof(x);
```

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

void main()
{
    cout <<"size of char:"    <<sizeof(char) << endl;
    cout <<"size of short:"   << sizeof(short) << endl;
    cout <<"size of int:"     << sizeof(int) << endl;
    cout <<"size of double:"  << sizeof(double) << endl;
}
```



A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window. The title bar at the top reads "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe". The command prompt displays the output of the C++ program: "size of char:1", "size of short:2", "size of int:4", and "size of double:8". Each line is followed by a new line. At the bottom, it says "Press any key to continue . . . \_" with a cursor.

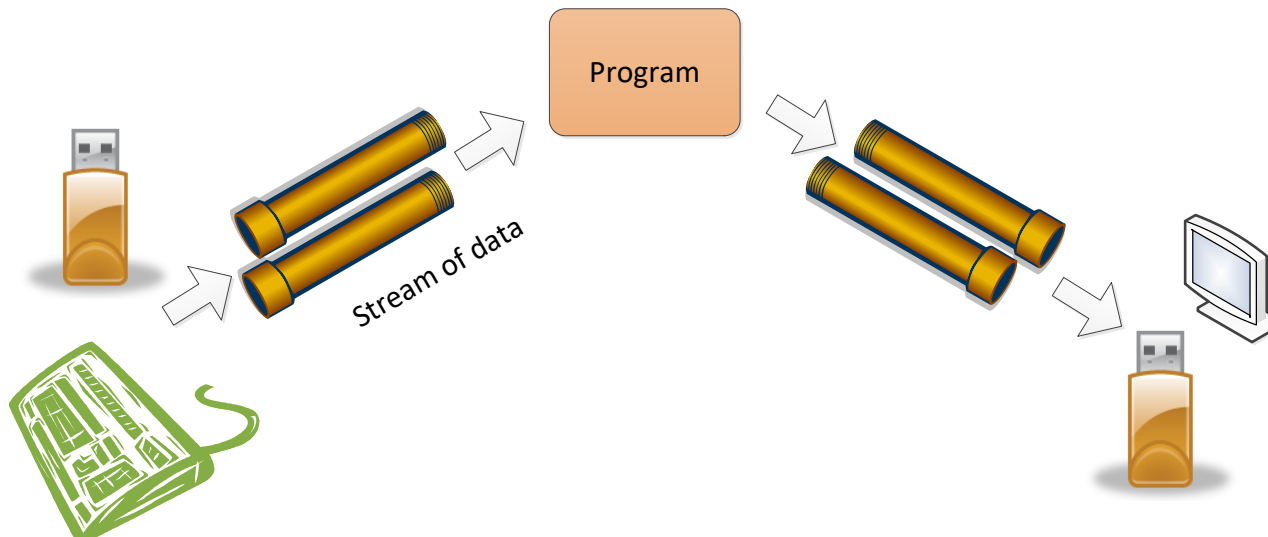
```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
size of char:1
size of short:2
size of int:4
size of double:8
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

# Summary-I

- Tokens
  - Keywords, Identifiers, string constants, numeric constants, operators, punctuators
- Keywords are *reserved*
- Valid and meaningful identifiers
- Variable and constant
- Global scope/local scope
- Data Type: int, float, double, unsigned...

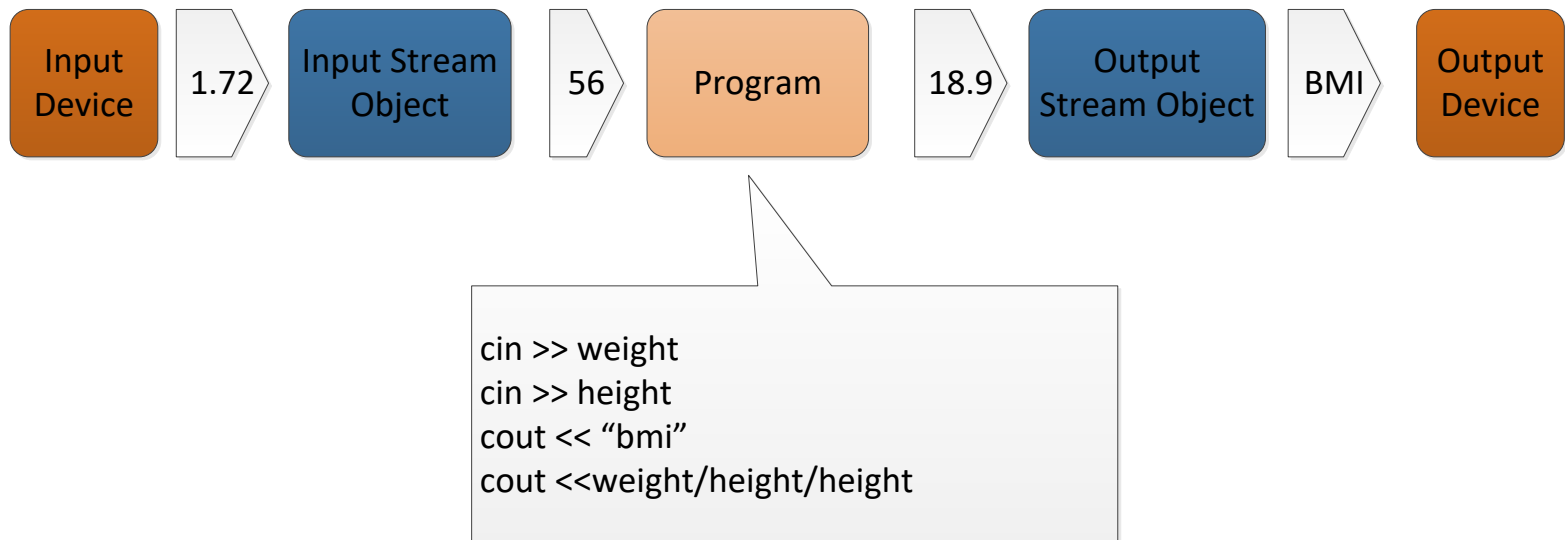
# Basic I/O – Keyboard and Screen

- A program can do little if it can't take input and produce output.
- Most programs read user input from keyboard and secondary storage.
- After process the inputted data, result is commonly display on screen or write to secondary storage.



# Basic I/O – `cin` and `cout`

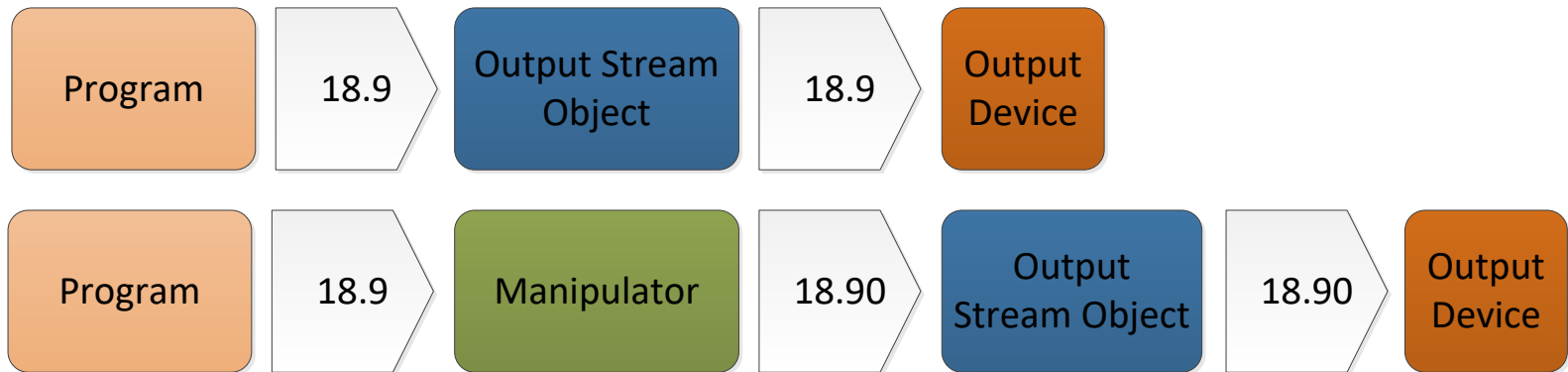
- C++ comes with an `iostream` package (library) for basic I/O.
- `cin` and `cout` are objects defined in `iostream` for keyboard input and screen display respectively.
- To read data from `cin` and write data to `cout`, we need to use extraction operator (`>>`) and insertion operator (`<<`).





# cout: Insertion Operator <<

- **Preprogrammed** for all standard C++ data types.
- It sends bytes to an output stream object, e.g. `cout`.
- Predefined “manipulators” can be used to change the default format of integer argument.



# cout: Insertion Operator <<

Type	Expression	Output
Integer	<code>cout &lt;&lt; 21</code>	21
Float	<code>cout &lt;&lt; 14.5</code>	14.5
Character	<code>cout &lt;&lt; 'a';</code> <code>cout &lt;&lt; 'H' &lt;&lt; 'i'</code>	a Hi
Bool	<code>cout &lt;&lt; true</code> <code>cout &lt;&lt; false</code>	1 0
String	<code>cout &lt;&lt; "hello"</code>	hello
New line (endl)	<code>cout &lt;&lt; 'a' &lt;&lt; endl &lt;&lt; 'b';</code>	a b
Tab	<code>cout &lt;&lt; 'a' &lt;&lt; '\t' &lt;&lt; 'b';</code>	a    b
Special characters	<code>cout &lt;&lt; "\"" &lt;&lt; "Hello" &lt;&lt; "\""</code> <code>&lt;&lt; endl;</code>	"Hello"
Expression	<code>int x=1;</code> <code>cout &lt;&lt; 3+4 +x;</code>	8

# cout – Change the Width of Output

Approach	Example	Output
<code>cout.width(<i>width</i>)</code>	<pre>cout.width(10); cout &lt;&lt; 5.6 &lt;&lt; endl; cout.width(10); cout &lt;&lt;57.68 &lt;&lt; endl;</pre>	<pre>5.6 57.68</pre>
<code>setw(<i>width</i>)</code>	<pre>cout &lt;&lt; setw(5) &lt;&lt; 1.8; cout &lt;&lt; setw(5) &lt;&lt; 23 &lt;&lt;endl; cout &lt;&lt; setw(5) &lt;&lt; 6.71; cout &lt;&lt; setw(5) &lt;&lt; 1 &lt;&lt;endl;</pre>	<pre>1.8    23 6.71   1</pre>

- Calling member function `width(width)` or using `setw` manipulator.
- Leading blanks are added to any value fewer than 10 characters width.
- If formatted output exceeds the width, the entire value prints.
- Effect lasts for one field only.

# cout – Set the Precision and format of Floating Point Output

Example	Output
<pre>cout &lt;&lt; <b>setprecision</b>(2); cout &lt;&lt; 1 &lt;&lt;endl; cout &lt;&lt; 1.3 &lt;&lt;endl; cout &lt;&lt; 1.34 &lt;&lt;endl; cout &lt;&lt; 0.0000000134 &lt;&lt; endl; cout &lt;&lt; <b>fixed</b>; cout &lt;&lt; 0.0000000134 &lt;&lt; endl; cout &lt;&lt; <b>scientific</b> &lt;&lt; 0.0005 &lt;&lt; endl;</pre>	<pre>1 1.3 1.3 1.3e-008 0.00 5.00e-004</pre>

- Must **#include <iomanip>**.
- Floating-point precision is six by default.
- Use **setprecision**, **fixed** and **scientific** manipulators to change the precision value and printing format.
- Effect is permanent.

# cout – Other Manipulators

Manipulators	Example	Output
fill	<pre>cout &lt;&lt; setfill('*'); cout &lt;&lt; setw(10); cout &lt;&lt; 5.6 &lt;&lt; endl; cout &lt;&lt; setw(10); cout &lt;&lt; 57.68 &lt;&lt; endl;</pre>	<pre>*****5.6 *****57.68</pre>
radix	<pre>cout &lt;&lt; oct &lt;&lt; 11 &lt;&lt; endl; cout &lt;&lt; hex &lt;&lt; 11 &lt;&lt; endl; cout &lt;&lt; dec &lt;&lt; 11 &lt;&lt; endl; (oct: base 8, hex: base 16)</pre>	<pre>13 b 11</pre>

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

```
void main()  
{  
    cout << oct << 11 << endl;  
    cout << hex << 11 << endl;  
    cout << dec << 11 << endl;  
}
```

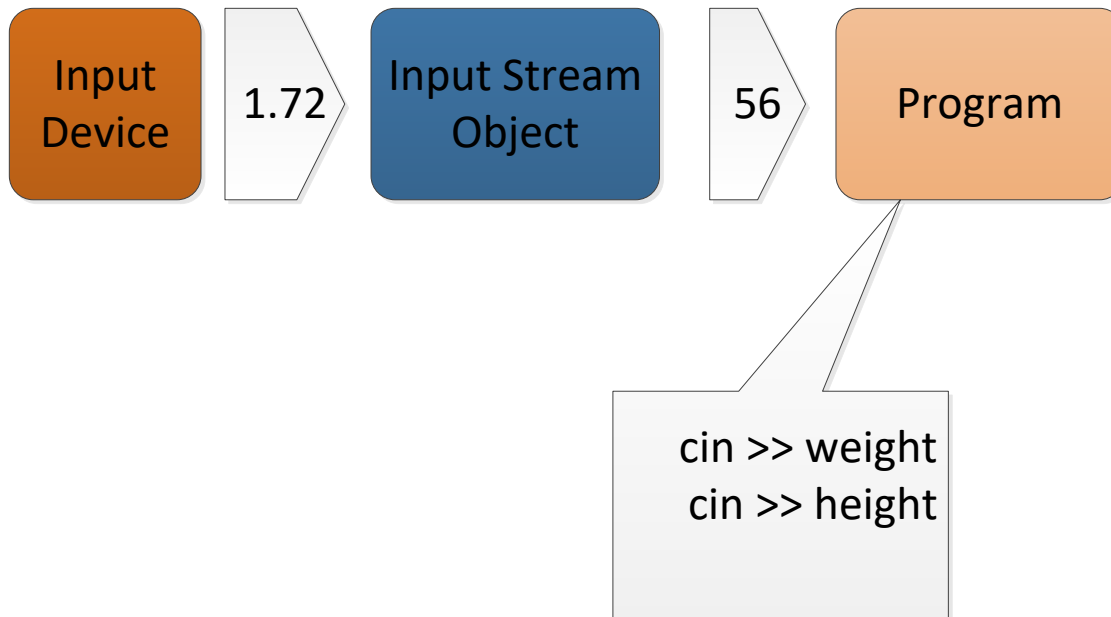
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```
13  
b  
11
```

# cin: Extraction Operator >>

Preprogrammed for all standard C++ data types.

- Get bytes from an **input stream** object.
- Depend on **white space** to separate incoming data values.



# Extraction Operator

Type	Variable	Expression	Input	x	y
Integer	<code>int x, y;</code>	<code>cin &gt;&gt; x;</code>	21	21	
		<code>cin &gt;&gt; x &gt;&gt; y;</code>	5 3	5	3
Float	<code>float x, y;</code>	<code>cin &gt;&gt; x;</code>	14.5	14.5	
Character	<code>char x, y;</code>	<code>cin &gt;&gt; x;</code>	a Hi	a H	
		<code>cin &gt;&gt; x &gt;&gt; y;</code>	Hi	H	i
String	<code>char x[20]; char y[20];</code>	<code>cin &gt;&gt; x;</code>	hello	hello	
		<code>cin &gt;&gt; x &gt;&gt; y</code>	Hello World	Hello	World

# Trace a Program Execution

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

```
int main() {
```

```
    double radius;
```

```
    double area;
```

```
    // Step 1: Read in radius
```

```
    radius = 20;
```

```
    // Step 2: Compute area
```

```
    area = radius * radius * 3.14159;
```

```
    // Step 3: Display the area
```

```
    cout << "The area is ";
```

```
    cout << area << endl;
```

```
}
```

allocate memory  
for radius

radius

no value



# Trace a Program Execution

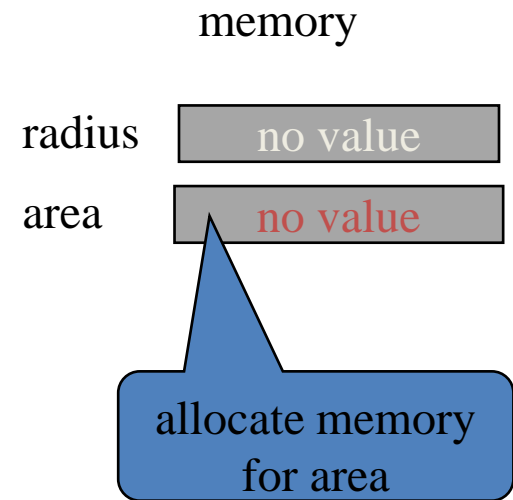
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```

```
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```

```
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cout << area << std::endl;
}
```



# Trace a Program Execution

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    double area;
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```
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```
// Step 2: Compute area
```

```
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```

```
// Step 3: Display the area
```

```
cout << "The area is ";
```

```
cout << area << std::endl;
```

```
}
```

radius

area

assign 20 to radius

20

no value

# Trace a Program Execution

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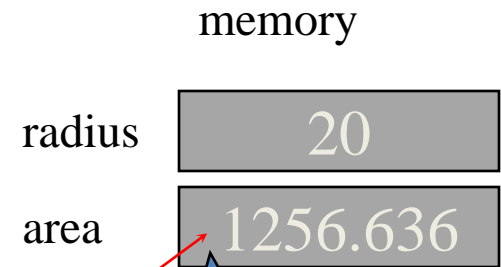
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    double radius;
    double area;

    // Step 1: Read in radius
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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cout << area << std::endl;
}
```



compute area and assign it to variable area

# Trace a Program Execution

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

int main() {
    double radius;
    double area;

    // Step 1: Read in radius
    radius = 20;

    // Step 2: Compute area
    area = radius * radius * 3.14159;

    // Step 3: Display the area
    cout << "The area is ";
    cout << area << std::endl;
}
```

memory

radius

20

area

1256.636

print a message to the  
console

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

The area is 1256.64  
Press any key to continue . . .

# Trace a Program Execution

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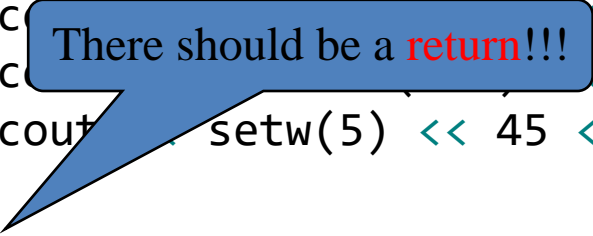
There should be a **return!!!**



#include <iomanip>

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

```
int main()
{
    cout << "12345678901234567890" << endl;
    cout << "===== " << endl;
    cout << setw(10) << "Hello" << 3 << endl;
    cout << setw(4) << 67;
    cout << setw(5) << 45 << setfill(' ') << setw(6) << 23 << endl;
}
```



There should be a **return!!!**

```

#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    cout << "12345678901234567890" << endl;
    cout << "===== " << endl;
    cout << setw(4) << 89 << setw(10) << "Hello" << 3 << endl;
    cout << setfill('0') << setw(4) << 67;
    cout << setw(5) << 45 << setfill(' ') << setw(6) << 23 << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
		8	9						H	e	l	l	o	3					
0	0	6	7	0	0	0	4	5					2	3					

# Summary

- Most computer programs access data during its execution. Data are stored in main memory as **variable** and **constant**.
- Variables and constant are referred by their **identifiers**.
- In C++, variable and constant must be **typed**.
- The place when variable/constant is defined determined its **scope** and hence determined its accessibility.
- **cin** and **cout** are objects defined in `iostream`. They represent the keyboard and screen display respectively.
- program uses
  - extraction operator **>>** to read input from `cin`.
  - Insertion operator **<<** to write output to `cout`.
- **Manipulator** can be added to `cout` for output formating.