

CS2313 Computer Programming

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

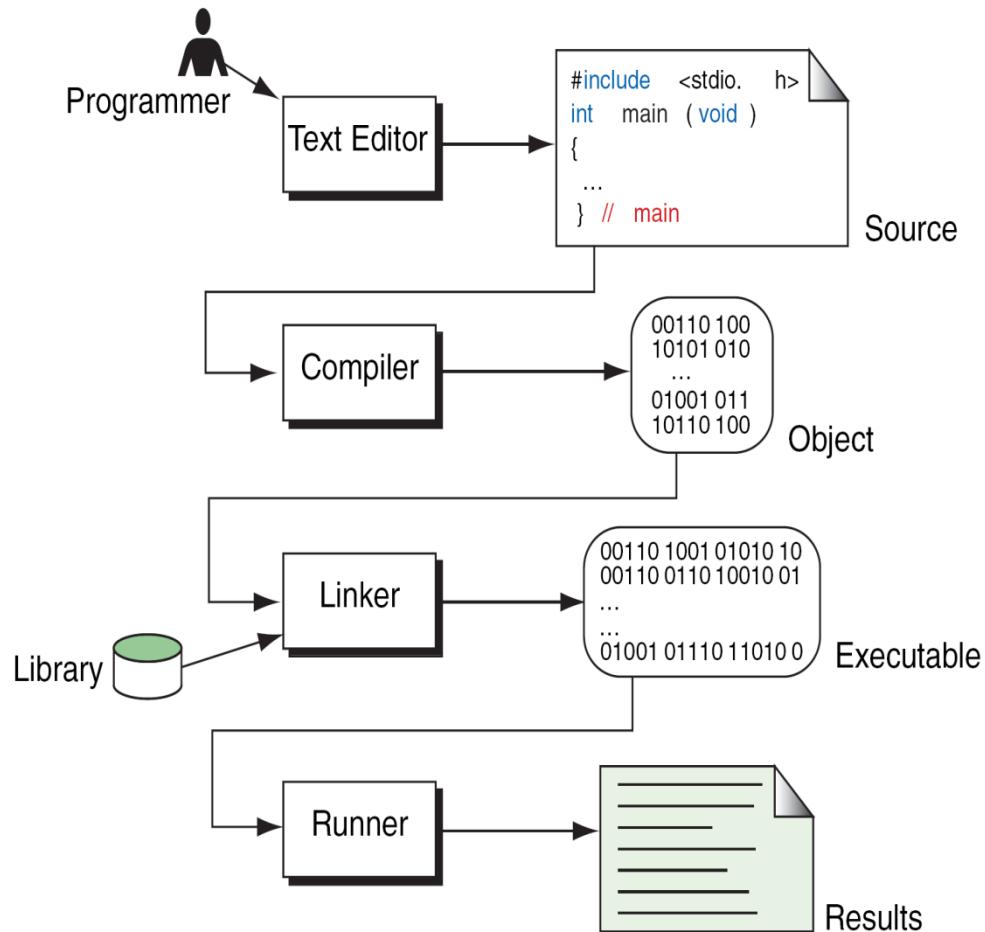


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Building a C++ Program

- **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>  
using namespace std;
```

Specifies namespace

```
void main()  
{
```

main function, where to start

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

Starts a new line

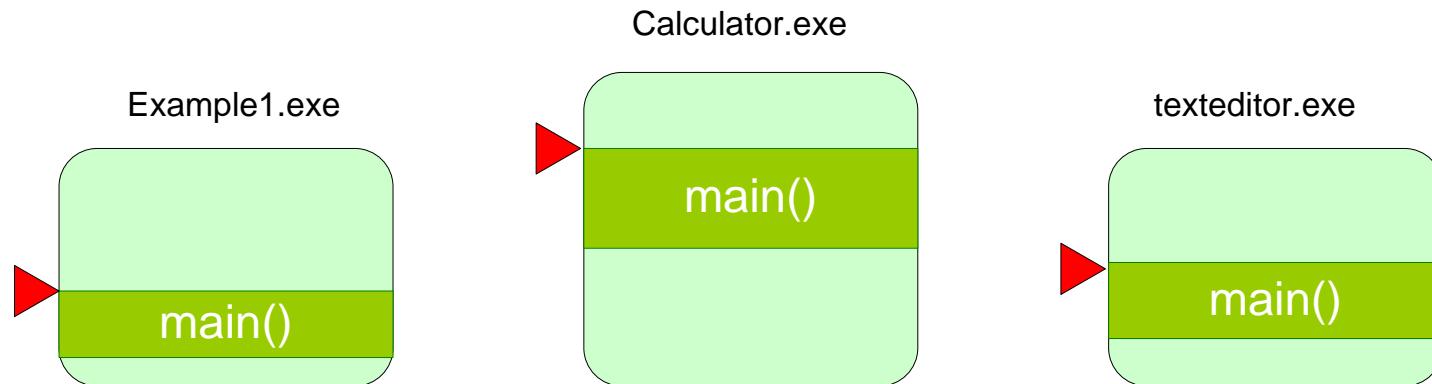
Double quotation marks

Output stream object
Stream insertion operator

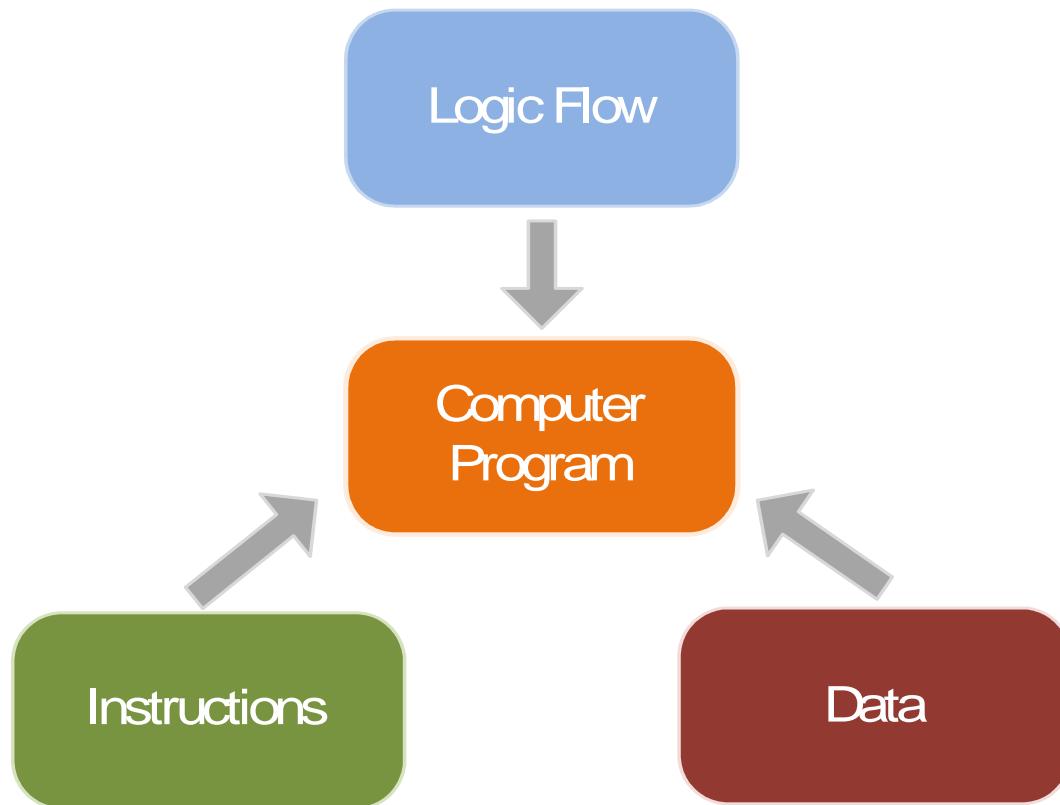
Function - main

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

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

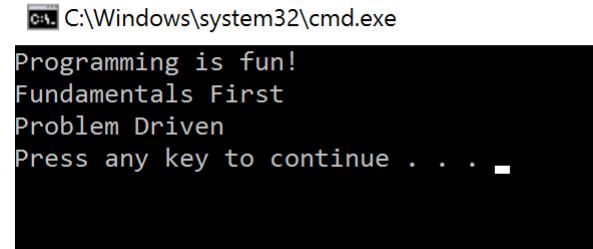


Computer Program



Computer Program

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



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

Keywords

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;

}
```

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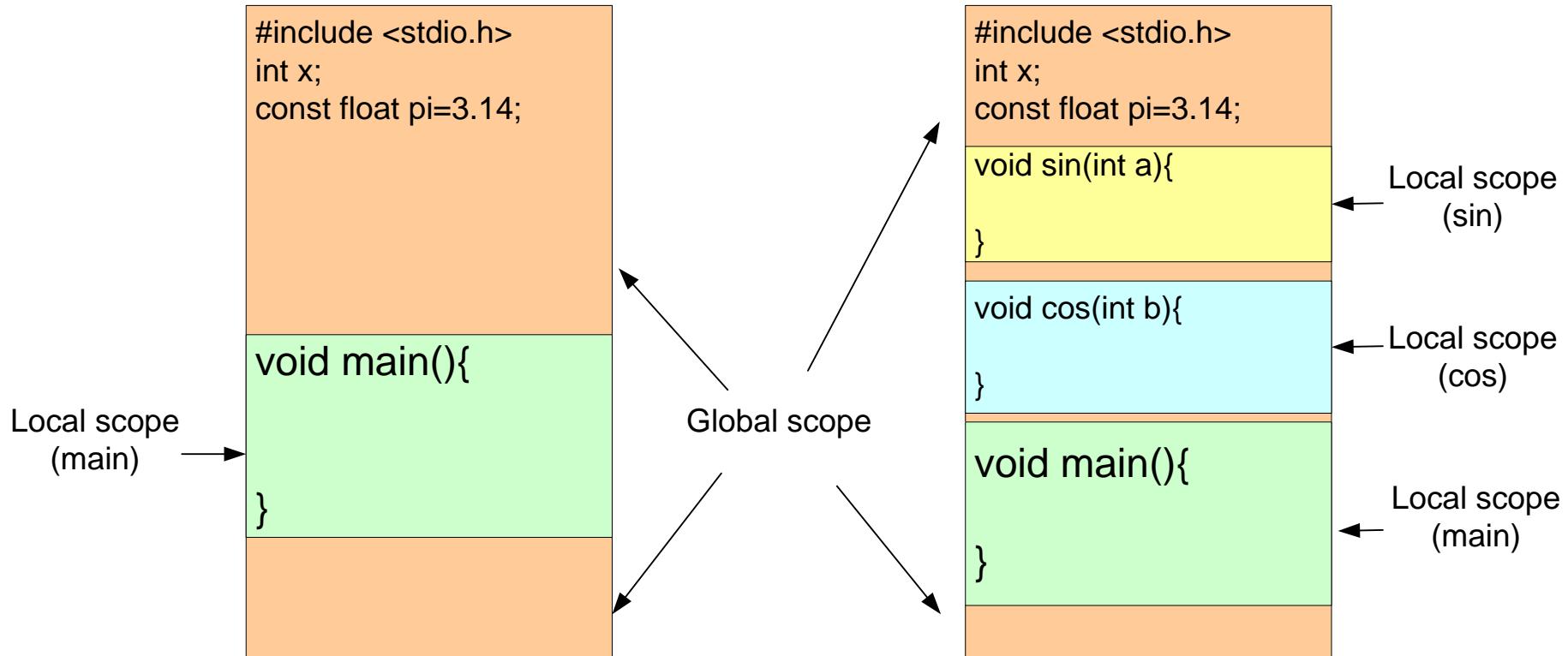
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```

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

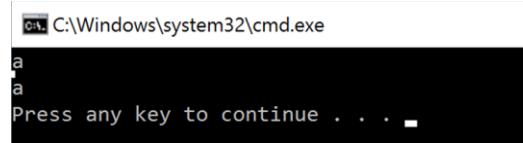
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```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void main()
{
    char mychar1 = 'a';
    char mychar2 = 97;

    cout << mychar1 << endl;
    cout << mychar2 << endl;
}
```

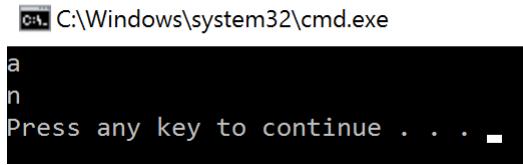


```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void main()
{
    char mychar1 = 'a';
    char mychar2 = 110;

    cout << mychar1 << endl;
    cout << mychar2 << endl;
}
```



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.

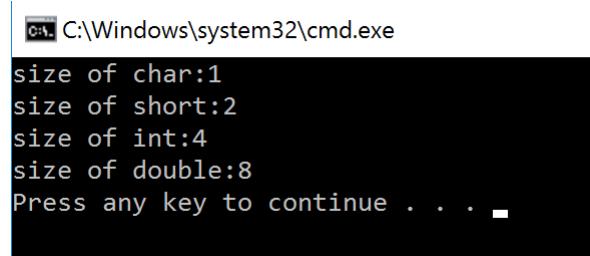
The sizeof Operator

- `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;
}
```



C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

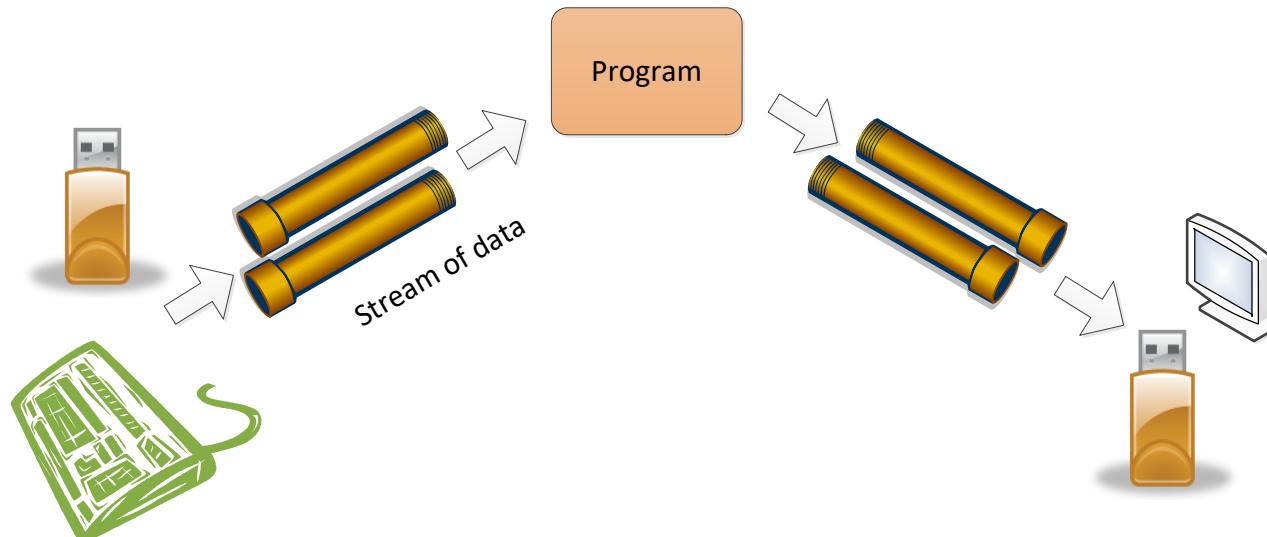
```
size of char:1
size of short:2
size of int:4
size of double:8
Press any key to continue . . .
```

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...

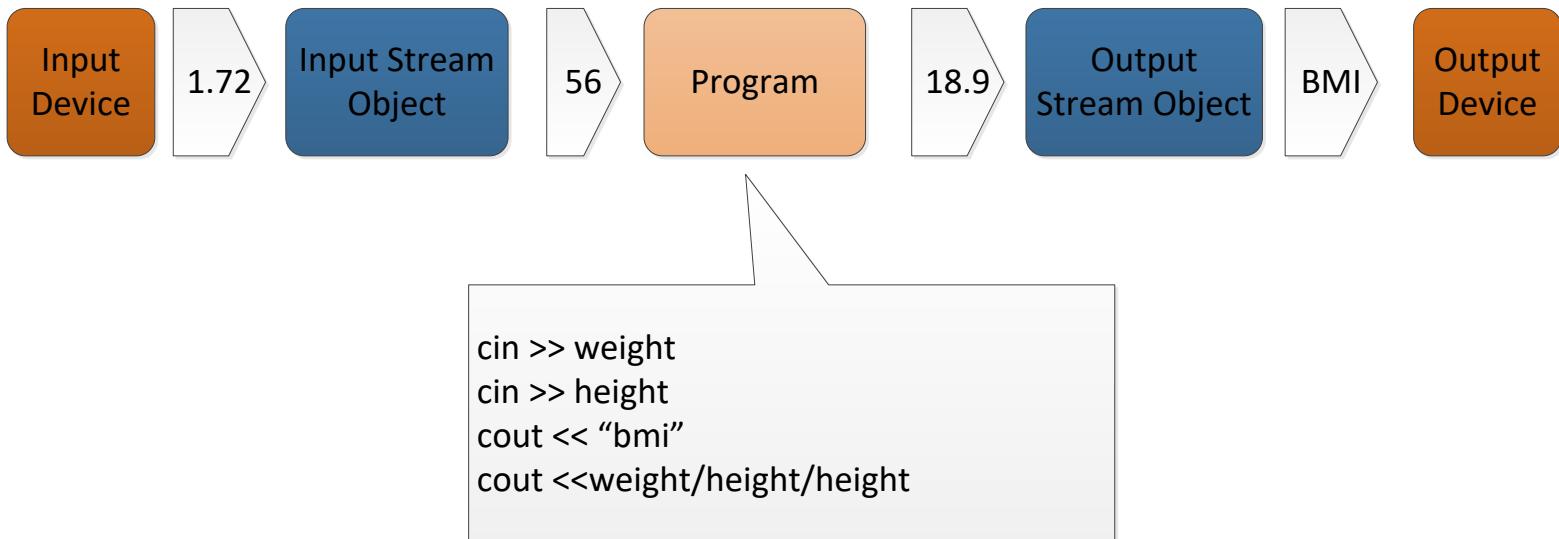
Basic I/O – Keyboard and Screen

- 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.



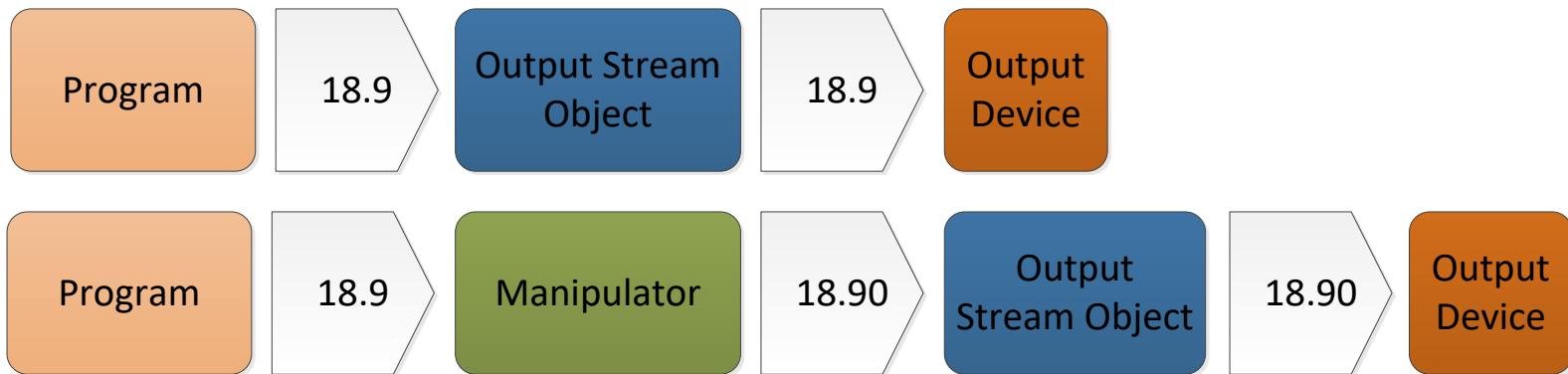
Basic I/O – `cin` and `cout`

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

cout – Change the Width of Output

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

- 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
cout << setprecision(2);	1
cout << 1 << endl;	1.3
cout << 1.3 << endl;	1.3
cout << 1.34 << endl;	1.3e-008
cout << 0.000000134 << endl;	0.00
cout << fixed;	5.00e-004
cout << 0.000000134 << endl;	
cout << scientific << 0.0005 << endl;	

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

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

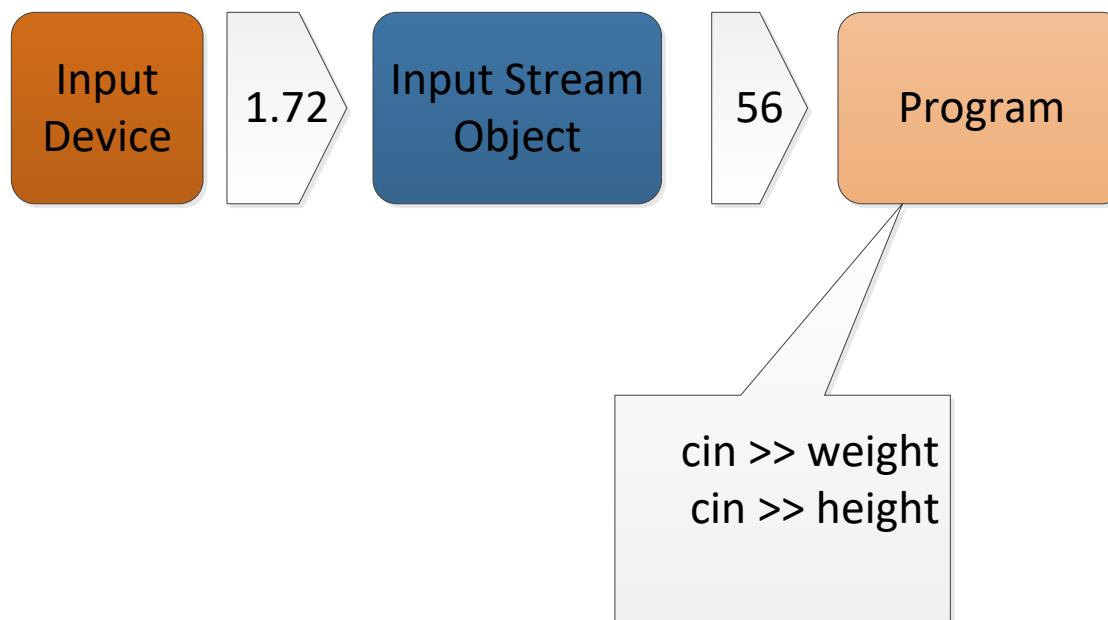
void main()
{
    cout << oct << 11 << endl;
    cout << hex << 11 << endl;
    cout << dec << 11 << endl;
}
```

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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	int x,y;	cin >> x;	21	21	
		cin >> x >> y;	5 3	5	3
Float	float x,y;	cin >> x;	14.5	14.5	
Character	char x,y;	cin >> x;	a Hi	a H	
		cin >> x >> y;	Hi	H	i
String	char x[20]; char y[20];	cin >> x;	hello	hello	
		cin >> x >> y	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

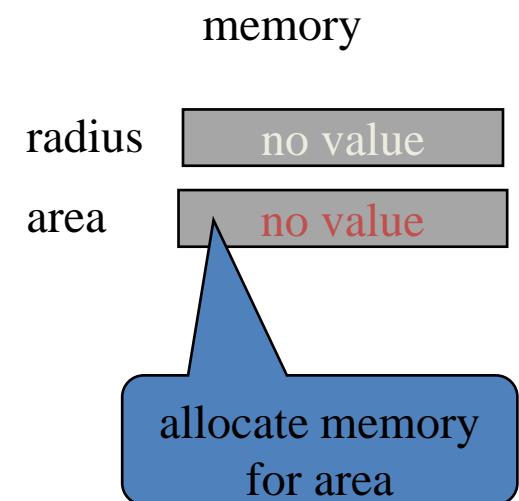
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    cout << area << std::endl;
}
```



Trace a Program Execution

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    double radius;
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```

// Step 1: Read in radius

```
radius = 20;
```

// Step 2: Compute area

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```

// Step 3: Display the area

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

```
}
```

assign 20 to radius

radius

20

area

no value

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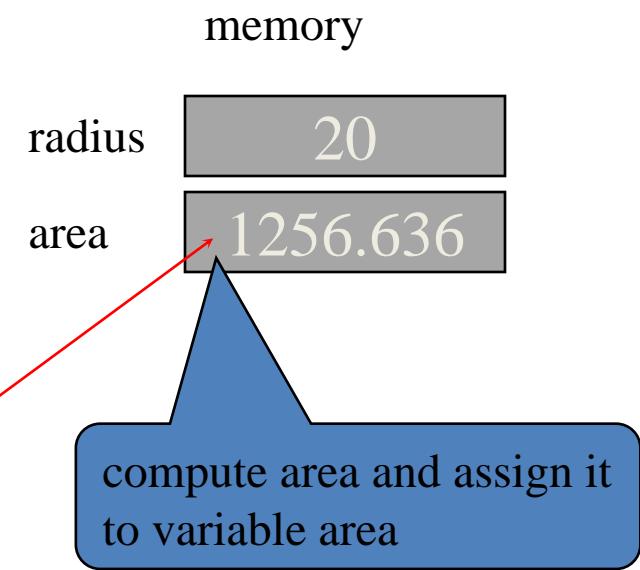
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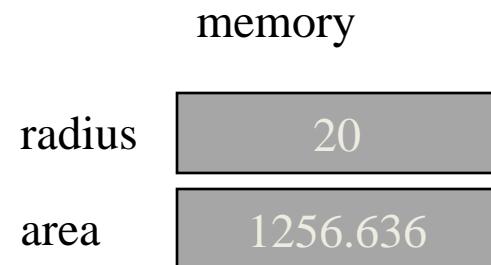
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```
cout << "The area is ";
cout << area << std::endl;
```

```
}
```



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

```
#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;
}
```

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
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
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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 where variable/constant is defined determines its **scope** and hence determines 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 formatting.