Object Oriented Paradigm: Procedural vs. object-oriented development, basic concepts of objectoriented programming, applications and benefits of OOP, comparison between C and C++. Beginning with C++: Stream based I/O, literals- constant qualifiers, operators in C++, reference variable, functions, default arguments, parameter passing by value, reference and pointer, inline functions, type conversion, basic C++ programs, new, delete operators- basic use and dynamic memory allocation for arrays.