

# Task 8: Introduction to Namespaces in C++

Objective:

To understand and demonstrate the use of namespaces in C++. This task defines two namespaces containing functions with the same name but different implementations, and shows how namespaces help avoid name conflicts.

## 1. Concept Overview

A namespace in C++ is used to group related identifiers such as variables and functions. Namespaces help avoid naming conflicts, especially in large programs where multiple libraries may define functions with the same name.

## 2. Program Code

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

namespace MathAdd {
    void operation() {
        cout << "Addition operation namespace" << endl;
    }
}

namespace MathMultiply {
    void operation() {
        cout << "Multiplication operation namespace" << endl;
    }
}

int main() {
    MathAdd::operation();
    MathMultiply::operation();
    return 0;
}
```

### 3. Compilation Instructions

Compile the program using a C++ compiler:

```
g++ namespace_demo.cpp -o namespace_demo
```

### 4. Sample Output

```
student@student-virtual-machine:~/25SUB4508_LSP/25SUB4508_56133/ClassWork/day20$ g++ namespace_demo.cpp -o namespace_demo
student@student-virtual-machine:~/25SUB4508_LSP/25SUB4508_56133/ClassWork/day20$ ./namespace_demo
Addition operation namespace
Multiplication operation namespace
student@student-virtual-machine:~/25SUB4508_LSP/25SUB4508_56133/ClassWork/day20$
```

### 5. Observations & Explanation

1. Two namespaces are defined with the same function name 'operation'.
2. Each namespace has its own implementation of the function.
3. The scope resolution operator (::) is used to specify which namespace function to call.
4. Namespaces prevent naming conflicts and improve code organization.

### 6. Advantages of Namespaces

- Avoid name collisions
- Improve code readability
- Useful in large-scale applications

### 7. Conclusion

This task demonstrates how namespaces allow functions with the same name to coexist without conflict. Namespaces are an essential feature of C++ for writing modular and maintainable programs.