



## C++: A quick review

# Recommended C++ Resources

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1. Bjarne Stroustrup, *The C++ Programming Language*, 4-th Edition.  
/\* C++ Reference by the inventor of the lanaguage \*/
2. Scott Meyers, *Effective C++*  
/\* C++ specific tips to improve programs and designs \*/
3. Scott Meyers, *Effective Modern C++*  
/\* Similar tips extended to C++11 and C++14 versions \*/
4. Misfeldt, Bumgardner, and Gray, *The Elements of C++ Style*  
/\* "Strunk and White" of writing human-readable C++ code \*/
5. Online Resources:
  - <http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/>
  - <https://en.cppreference.com/>
  - <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/c-plus-plus/>

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- Stable, compatible, and scalable.

# C Vs C++?

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- C++ is C incremented. /\* C with classes \*/
- C++ is backward-compatible with C. /\* some minor exceptions! \*/
- C++ is more expressive. /\* fewer lines of code required! \*/
- C++ is just as permissive. /\* can do anything that C can! \*/
- C++ is just as efficient. /\* lets you manipulate bits directly! \*/
- C++ is more maintainable. /\* Due to structure and elegance enabled by object-oriented features! \*/



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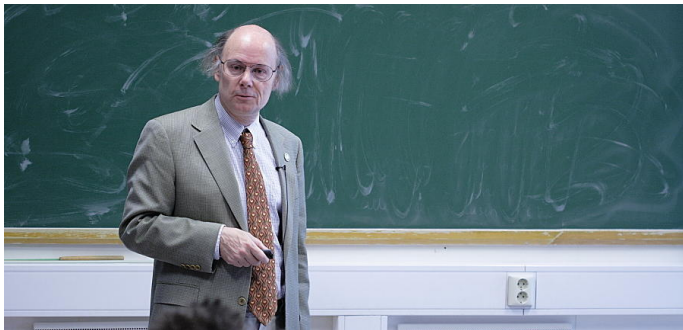
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5. **generic**: *generic algorithms to manipulate arbitrary data-type (STL: containers, algorithms)*





*"Don't panic." Bjarne Stroustrup, Creator of C++.*



*“ The only way to learn a new programming language is by writing programs in it.”*

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2. Namespaces allow one to reuse names across different libraries. The namespace `std` refers to standard namespace. You can obviate the need for using `std::` with standard streams `cin` and `cout` by declaring using namespace `std` in your program.



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2. What is unpleasant about this program, and how do you fix it?

# Fundamental Types and their sizes

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2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     bool bo = true;
6     char ch = 'a'; // signed and unsigned
7     int in = 100; // signed and unsigned, short and long
8     float fl = 1.2e10; // float, double, and long double
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3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     // Enums: user-defined types
6     enum exams {MIDTERM1, MIDTERM2, FINAL, PROJECT};
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2. Once defined, it works like an integer type.

# Enumeration Types and Switch Statement

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3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     enum exams {MIDTERM1, MIDTERM2, FINAL, PROJECT};
6     exams ex1 = (exams) atoi(argv[1]);
7     switch (ex1) {
8     case MIDTERM1:
9     case MIDTERM2:
10         std::cout << "Can improve the grades with finals!";
11         break;
12     case FINAL:
13     case PROJECT:
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16     }
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# Pointer Variables

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1 // program7.cpp
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5     char ch= 'a';
6     char *cp; // cp is a pointer variable
7     cp = &ch; // cp points to the address of the ch
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4. A pointer variable equal to 0 means it does not refer to an object. Use of **NULL** discouraged!

# Arrays (Statically Declared Arrays)

```
1 // program8.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     int ia[3]; //An array of three integers with garbage
6               //values
7     std::cout << ia[1] << std::endl;
8     float fa[] = {1, 2, 3}; //An array of three floats
9                             //initialized: size automatically computed
10    std::cout << fa[1] << std::endl;
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1. Static Array storage is contiguous.
2. Array bound must be a constant expression. If you need variable bounds, use a vector.
3. What happens when initialization and array size mismatch?
4. Multi-dimensional arrays (contiguous in row-order fashion!).

# Arrays (Dynamically Declared Arrays)

```
1 // program9.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     int* pa = 0; // pa is a pointer to integers
6     int n;
7     std::cout << "Enter dynamically allocated array size:";
8     std::cin >> n;
9     pa = new int[n];
10    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
11        pa[i] = i;
12    }
13    // Use a as a normal array
14    delete[] pa; // When done, free memory pointed to by a.
15    pa = 0; //// Clear a to prevent using invalid memory
16               reference.
17    return 0;
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# References (A Rose by another name!)

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```
1 // program10.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     int i = 1;
6     int &r = i; // r and i refer to same int
7     // int &s; // Error: must be initialized unless "extern"
8     int x = r; // x = 1
9     r = 2;     // x = 2
10    return 0;
11 }
```

# Structures (Our first data-structure!)

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```
1 // program11.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
4     struct address {
5         std::string name;
6         long int number;
7         std::string street;
8         std::string town;
9         std::string state;
10        int zip;
11    };
12    address myadress = {"Ashutosh Trivedi", 4141, "Spruce
13        Street", "Philadelphia", "PA", 19104};
14    std::cout << myadress.name << " lives in " << myadress.
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