

CSW 232 Computer Programming (1)

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Lecture 07 – User-Defined Functions II

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Void Functions



- Void functions and value-returning functions have similar structures
 - Both have a heading part and a statement part
- User-defined void functions can be placed either before or after the function main
- If user-defined void functions are placed after the function main
 - The function prototype must be placed before the function main

Void Functions



- A void function does not have a return type
 - return statement without any value is typically used to exit the function early
- Formal parameters are optional
- A call to a void function is a stand-alone statement



Void Functions without Parameters

• Function definition syntax:

```
void functionName()
{
    statements
}
```

- void is a reserved word
- Function call syntax:

```
functionName();
```



Void Functions with Parameters

• Function definition syntax:

```
void functionName(formal parameter list)
{
    statements
}
```

• Formal parameter list syntax:

```
dataType& variable, dataType& variable, ...
```

• Function call syntax:

```
functionName(actual parameter list);
```

Actual parameter list syntax:

```
expression or variable, expression or variable, ...
```



Void Functions with Parameters

```
void funexp(int a, double b, char c, int x)
{
    .
    .
}
The function funexp has four parameters.
```

```
void expfun(int one, int& two, char three, double& four)
{
    .
    .
    .
}
```

The function expfun has four parameters: (1) one, a value parameter of type int; (2) two, a reference parameter of type int; (3) three, a value parameter of type char, and (4) four, a reference parameter of type double.



Void Functions with Parameters

- <u>Value parameter</u>: a formal parameter that receives a copy of the content of actual parameter
- Reference parameter: a formal parameter that receives the location (memory address) of the corresponding actual parameter





- If a formal parameter is a value parameter
 - The value of the corresponding actual parameter is copied into it
- The value parameter has its own copy of the data
- During program execution
 - The value parameter manipulates the data stored in its own memory space



Reference Variables as Parameters

- If a formal parameter is a reference parameter
 - It receives the memory address of the corresponding actual parameter
- A reference parameter stores the address of the corresponding actual parameter
- During program execution to manipulate data
 - The address stored in the reference parameter directs it to the memory space of the corresponding actual parameter



Reference Variables as Parameters

- Reference parameters can:
 - Pass one or more values from a function
 - Change the value of the actual parameter
- Reference parameters are useful in three situations:
 - Returning more than one value
 - Changing the actual parameter
 - When passing the address would save memory space and time



Calculate Grade

```
//This program reads a course score and prints the
//associated course grade.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void getScore(int& score);
void printGrade(int score);
int main()
    int courseScore:
    cout << "Line 1: Based on the course score, \n"
         << " this program computes the "
         << "course grade." << endl;
                                                       //Line 1
                                                       //Line 2
    getScore(courseScore);
    printGrade(courseScore);
                                                       //Line 3
    return 0;
```



Calculate Grade

```
void getScore(int& score)
    cout << "Line 4: Enter course score: ";</pre>
                                                         //Line 4
                                                         //Line 5
    cin >> score;
    cout << endl << "Line 6: Course score is "
         << score << endl;
                                                         //Line 6
void printGrade(int cScore)
    cout << "Line 7: Your grade for the course is "; //Line 7</pre>
    if (cScore >= 90)
                                                         //Line 8
        cout << "A." << endl;
    else if (cScore >= 80)
        cout << "B." << endl;
    else if(cScore >= 70)
        cout << "C." << endl;
    else if (cScore >= 60)
        cout << "D." << endl;
    else
        cout << "F." << endl;
```

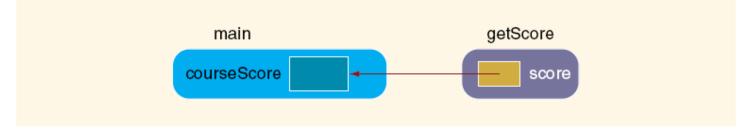




FIGURE 7-1 Variable courseScore and the parameter score

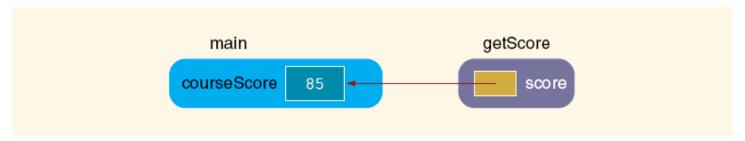
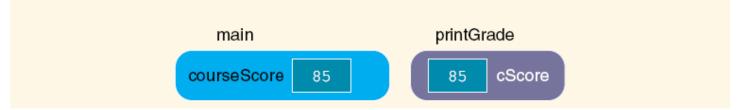


FIGURE 7-2 Variable courseScore and the parameter score after the statement in Line 5 executes



FIGURE 7-3 Variable courseScore after the statement in Line 6 is executed and control goes back to main



Value and Reference Parameters and Memory Allocation



- When a function is called
 - Memory for its formal parameters and variables declared in the body of the function (called local variables) is allocated in the function data area
- In the case of a value parameter
 - The value of the actual parameter is copied into the memory cell of its corresponding formal parameter

Value and Reference Parameters and Memory Allocation



- In the case of a reference parameter
 - The address of the actual parameter passes to the formal parameter
- Content of formal parameter is an address
- During execution, changes made by the formal parameter permanently change the value of the actual parameter
- Stream variables (e.g., ifstream) should be passed by reference to a function

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void funOne(int a, int& b, char v);
void funTwo(int& x, int y, char& w);
int main()
    int num1, num2;
    char ch;
                                                      //Line 1
    num1 = 10;
                                                      //Line 2
    num2 = 15:
                                                      //Line 3
    ch = 'A';
    cout << "Line 4: Inside main: num1 = " << num1</pre>
         << ", num2 = " << num2 << ", and ch = "
         << ch << endl;
                                                      //Line 4
                                                      //Line 5
    funOne(num1, num2, ch);
    cout << "Line 6: After funOne: num1 = " << num1
         << ", num2 = " << num2 << ", and ch = "
         << ch << endl;
                                                      //Line 6
    funTwo(num2, 25, ch);
                                                      //Line 7
    cout << "Line 8: After funTwo: num1 = " << num1
         << ", num2 = " << num2 << ", and ch = "
                                                      //Line 8
         << ch << endl;
    return 0;
```



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```
void funOne(int a, int& b, char v)
    int one;
                                                     //Line 9
    one = a;
                                                     //Line 10
    a++;
    b = b * 2;
                                                     //Line 11
    v = 'B';
                                                     //Line 12
    cout << "Line 13: Inside funOne: a = " << a
         << ", b = " << b << ", v = " << v
         << ", and one = " << one << endl;
                                                     //Line 13
}
void funTwo(int& x, int y, char& w)
{
    x++;
                                                     //Line 14
    y = y * 2;
                                                     //Line 15
    w = 'G';
                                                     //Line 16
    cout << "Line 17: Inside funTwo: x = " << x
         << ", y = " << y << ", and w = " << w
                                                     //Line 17
         << endl;
}
Sample Run:
Line 4: Inside main: num1 = 10, num2 = 15, and ch = A
Line 13: Inside funOne: a = 11, b = 30, v = B, and one = 10
Line 6: After funOne: num1 = 10, num2 = 30, and ch = A
Line 17: Inside funTwo: x = 31, y = 50, and w = G
Line 8: After funTwo: num1 = 10, num2 = 31, and ch = G
```

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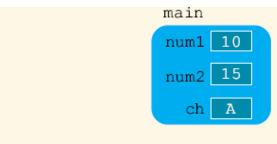




FIGURE 7-5 Values of the variables after the statement in Line 3 executes

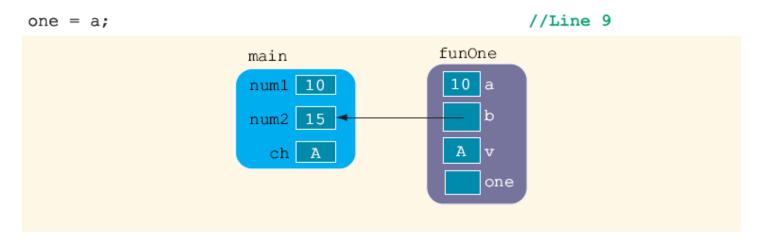
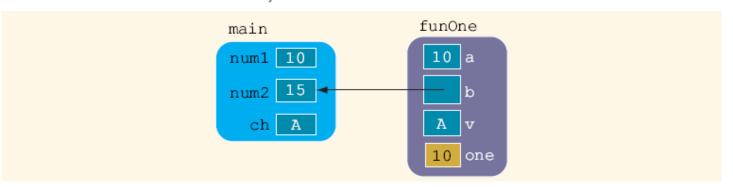


FIGURE 7-6 Values of the variables just before the statement in Line 9 executes



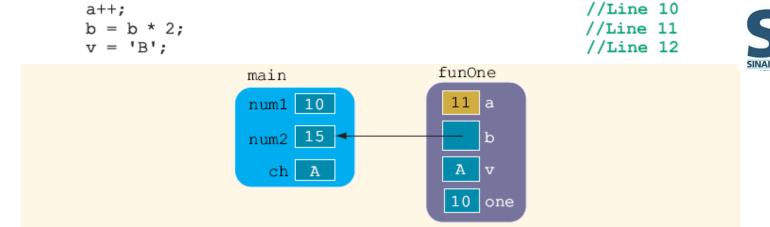


FIGURE 7-8 Values of the variables after the statement in Line 10 executes

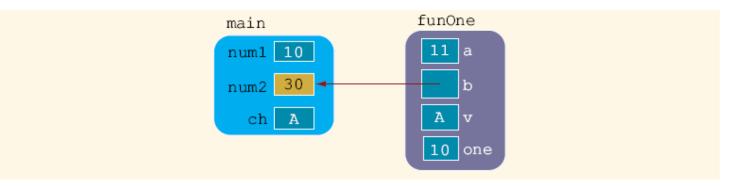
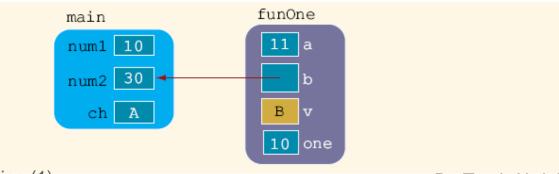


FIGURE 7-9 Values of the variables after the statement in Line 11 executes



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The statement in Line 13 produces the following output:

Line 13: Inside funOne: a = 11, b = 30, v = B, and one = 10

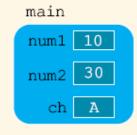


FIGURE 7-11 Values of the variables when control goes back to Line 6

Line 6 produces the following output:

Line 6: After funOne: num1 = 10, num2 = 30, and ch = A



```
x++; //Line 14
y = y * 2; //Line 15
```

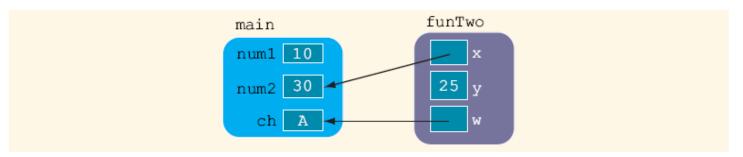


FIGURE 7-12 Values of the variables before the statement in Line 14 executes

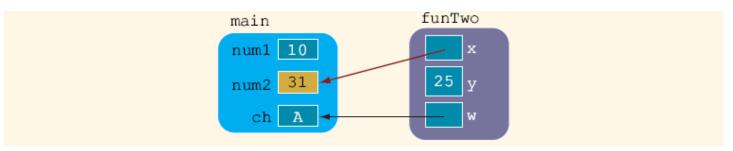
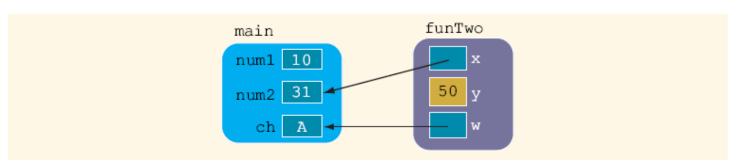


FIGURE 7-13 Values of the variables after the statement in Line 14 executes





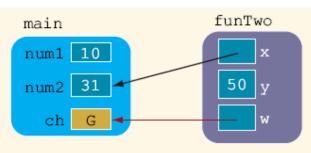
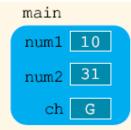


FIGURE 7-15 Values of the variables after the statement in Line 16 executes

Line 17 produces the following output:

Line 17: Inside funTwo: x = 31, y = 50, and w = G



Line 8: After funTwo: num1 = 10, num2 = 31, and ch = G

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Reference Parameters and Value-Returning Functions



- You can also use reference parameters in a value-returning function
 - Not recommended
- By definition, a value-returning function returns a single value
 - This value is returned via the return statement
- If a function needs to return more than one value, you should change it to a void function and use the appropriate reference parameters to return the values

Programming Example: Classify Numbers



- In this example, we use functions to rewrite the program that determines the number of odds and evens from a given list of integers
- Main algorithm remains the same:
 - Initialize variables, zeros, odds, evens to 0
 - Read a number
 - If number is even, increment the even count
 - If number is also zero, increment the zero count; else increment the odd count
 - Repeat Steps 2-3 for each number in the list

Programming Example: Classify Numbers



- The program functions include:
 - initialize: initialize the variables, such as zeros, odds, and evens
 - getNumber: get the number
 - classifyNumber: determine if number is odd or even (and whether it is also zero); this function also increments the appropriate count
 - printResults: print the results

```
void initialize(int& zeroCount, int& oddCount, int& evenCount)
    zeroCount = 0;
    oddCount = 0;
    evenCount = 0;
void getNumber(int& num)
    cin >> num;
void classifyNumber(int num, int& zeroCount, int& oddCount,
                    int& evenCount)
    switch (num % 2)
    case 0:
        evenCount++;
        if (num == 0)
            zeroCount++;
       break:
    case 1:
    case -1:
        oddCount++;
    } //end switch
} //end classifyNumber
void printResults(int zeroCount, int oddCount, int evenCount)
    cout << "There are " << evenCount << " evens, "</pre>
         << "which includes " << zeroCount << " zeros"
         << endl;
    cout << "The number of odd numbers is: " << oddCount
         << endl;
 //end printResults
```

Programming Example: Main Algorithm



- Call initialize to initialize variables
- Prompt the user to enter 20 numbers
- For each number in the list
 - Call getNumber to read a number
 - Output the number
 - Call classifyNumber to classify the number and increment the appropriate count
- Call printResults to print the final results



```
int main()
       //Variable declaration
    int counter; //loop control variable
    int number; //variable to store the new number
    int zeros; //variable to store the number of zeros
    int odds; //variable to store the number of odd integers
    int evens; //variable to store the number of even integers
    initialize(zeros, odds, evens);
                                                    //Step 1
    cout << "Please enter " << N << " integers."
        << endl;
                                                    //Step 2
    cout << "The numbers you entered are: "
        << endl:
    for (counter = 1; counter <= N; counter++) //Step 3</pre>
        getNumber(number);
                                                    //Step 3a
        cout << number << " ";
                                                    //Step 3b
        classifyNumber (number, zeros, odds, evens); //Step 3c
    } // end for loop
    cout << endl;
   printResults(zeros, odds, evens);
                                                    //Step 4
   return 0;
```

