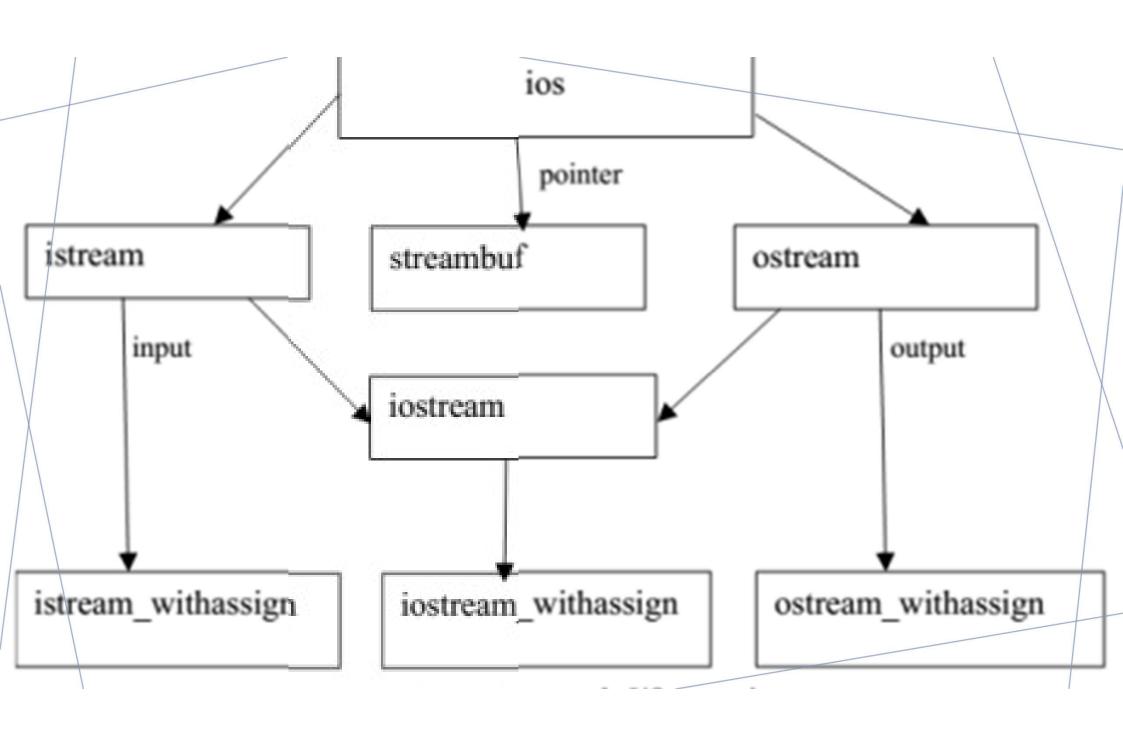
# MANAGING CONSOLE I/O

- C++ accomplishes input/output operations using concept of stream
- A stream is a series of bytes whose value depends on the variable in which it is stored. This way, C++ is able to treat all the input and output operations in a uniform manner. Thus, whether it is reading from a file or from the keyboard, for a C++program it is simply a stream.
- The source stream that provides the data to the program is called the input stream.
- The destination stream that receives output from the program is called the output stream.
- The data in the input stream can come from the keyboard or any other input device.
- The data in the output stream can go to the screen or any other output device.



### GET PUT FUNCTIONS

- The classes istream and ostream define two member functions get() and put()
  respectively to handle the single character input/output operations.
- There are two types of get() functions. We can use both get(char\*) and get(void)
  prototypes to fetch a character including the blank space, tab and the newline
  character.
- The get(char\*) version assigns the input character to its argument and the get(void) version returns the input character.

#### *GETLINE*

- Is a standard library function that is used to read a string or a line from an input stream.
- The getline() function extracts characters from the input stream and appends it to the string object until the delimiting character is encountered
- Syntax
  - Cin.getline(line, size)
  - Cout.write(line, size)

#### *IOMANIP*

Sr.No.	Method & description
1	setiosflags It is used to Set format flags.
2	resetiosflags It reset format flags.
3	setbase It is used to set basefield flag.
4	setfill It is used to set fill character.
5	setprecision It is used to set decimal precision.
6	setwIt is used to set field width.
7	get money It is used to get monetary value.
8	put_moneyIt is used to put monetary value.
9	get time It is used to get date and time.
10	put_timeIt is used to put date and time.

## USER DEFINED MANIPULATORS

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    Syntax
        ostream & manipulator (ostream & output)
        {
            //code
            return output;
        }
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