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Title:- Write a program to make a use of manipulators in C++.

Objectives:-

- i- To understand the use of different manipulators.

Key concepts: manipulators

Theory:-

Manipulators are helping function that can modify the input/output stream. It does not mean that we change the value of a variables. It only modifies the I/O stream using insertion (\ll) and extraction (\gg) operators.

Types of manipulators

- 1 Manipulators without arguments: The most important manipulators defined by the `iostream` library are provided below.

- i- `endl`: It is defined in `ostream`. It is used to enter a new line and after entering a new line it flushes the output stream.
- ii- `ws`: It is defined in `istream` and is used to ignore the whitespaces in the string sequence.
- iii- `ends`: It is also defined in `ostream` and it inserts a null character into the output stream. It typically works with `std::ostringstream`, when the associated output buffer needs to be null-terminated ^{to be} processed as C string.
- iv- `flush`: It is also defined in `ostream` and it ^{flushes} ~~inserts~~ the output stream i.e. it forces all the output written on the screen or in the file. Without `flush`, the output would be the same but may not appear in real-time.

- 2 Manipulators with Arguments: Some of the manipulators are used with the argument like `setw(20)`, `setfill('*')` and many more. These all are defined in the header file. If we want to use these manipulators then we must

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include this header file in our program.

For Example, you can use following manipulators to set minimum width & fill the empty space with any character you want: `std::cout << std::setw(6) << std::setfill('*') << 1 << endl;`

Some important manipulators in `<iomanip>` are:

- i- `setw(val)`: It is used to set the field width in output operations.
- ii- `setfill(c)`: It is used to fill the character 'c' on output stream.
- iii- `setprecision(val)`: It sets val as the new value for the precision of floating-point values.
- iv- `setbase(val)`: It is used to set the numeric base value for numeric values.
- v- `setiosflags(flag)`: It is used to set the format flags specified by parameter mask.
- vi- `resetiosflags(m)`: It is used to reset the format flags specified by parameter mask.

Some important manipulators in `<ios>` are:

- i- `showpos`: It forces to show a positive sign on positive numbers.
- ii- `noshowpos`: It forces not to write a positive sign on positive numbers.
- iii- `showbase`: It indicates numeric base of numeric values.
- iv- `uppercase`: It forces uppercase letters for numeric values.
- v- `lowercase`: It forces lowercase letters for numeric values.
- vi- `fixed`: It uses decimal notation for floating-point notation.
- vii- `hex`: Read and write hexadecimal values for integers and it works same as the `setbase(16)`.
- viii- `dec`: Read and write decimal values for integers i.e. `setbase(10)`.
- ix- `oct`: Read and write octal values for integers i.e. `setbase(8)`.
- x- `left`: It adjust output to the left.
- xi- `right`: It adjust output to the right.
- xii- `scientific`: It use scientific floating-point notation.

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Demonstrate stack operations on manipulators data types

Example:

```
#include <iomanip>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    double A = 100;
    double B = 2001.5251;
    double C = 201455.2646;
    // we can use setbase (16) here instead of hex
    // formatting
    cout << hex << left << showbase << nouppercase;
    // actual printed part
    cout << (long long) A << endl;
    // we can use dec here instead of setbase (10)
    // formatting
    cout << setbase (10) << right << setw (15) )
        << setfill ('_') << showpos
        << fixed << setprecision (2);
    // actual printed part
    cout << B << endl;
    // formatting
    cout << scientific << uppercase
        << noshowpos << setprecision (9);
    // actual printed part
    cout << C << endl;
}
```

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