# 183 Discussion

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### **Agenda**

- Announcements
- More on cin
- Introduction to functions, RME's
- Explanation of scope
- Practice problems
- Discussion 2 Challenge!
- Looking ahead: conditionals

#### **Announcements**

- Project 1 due TONIGHT by 11:59:59pm!
- Last minute questions?
- \*\* Submit projects by Wednesday night for 5% extra credit, by Thursday night for 2.5%
- Incentive for starting early ©
- Assignment 2 due a week from today!

#### More on cin

### Using the extraction operator <<

- Ignores leading whitespace whitespace is read in but not stored anywhere
- Ex. user types " 2" instead of "2" → this is okay! "2" still stored in variable
- Reads in char by char
- Converts char(s) to specified data type (type variable expects)
- Stops reading when it hits whitespace, or a character of an unacceptable data type
- Will only successfully read in if the data type read in can fit into desired data type

#### cin Fail State

 When the data type of the value read in doesn't match the expected data type, or cannot be easily converted, cin will enter a fail state

 NOTHING else will happen (no more values read in, no more progress) until the fail state is cleared

## What is read in? – 2 Examples

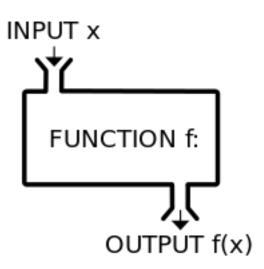
```
int main() {
  int my_number = 0;
                                  // initialize what we'll read into
  cin >> my_number;
                                  // user types "2
  return 0:
int main() {
  int my number = 0;
                                  // initialize what we'll read into
  cin >> my number;
                                  // user types "2222hello!"
  return 0;
```

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                                // my number = 2222
  cin >> my number;
                                // cin enters fail state when hits "h"
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```

### Moving onto functions...

- Definition: list of statements that can be executed by calling its name → int main() is a function!
- A function is a block of code with a specific task within a program → essentially a mini program
- Functions often take in input values, do some work, and return a single value that will be used by whoever called the current function (i.e. main or another function)



Output (return value) is sent back to where function was called from

### Moving onto functions...

- There are library functions (functions that already exist in different libraries available to you in C++)
- Sqrt(), abs(), ceil(), floor() → include <cmath> library
- There are also user-defined functions (functions you create to develop your program)
- Functions help reduce duplication of code
- You can reuse them with different parameters (inputs) to complete a specific task → you don't have to type the same calculations over and over again! Just use a function

### Thinking about functions...

Separate print statements for each ingredient vs.

One function that takes in ingredient and needed amount, and prints these out

```
How many people do you need to serve? 3
You need to make: 1 batch of cupcakes
Shopping List for "Best Ever" Vanilla Cupcakes
   1 bag of flour
   1 bag of granulated sugar
   1 pound of butter
   1 container of sour cream
   1 dozen eggs
   1 bag of powdered sugar
   1 bottle of vanilla
Total expected cost of ingredients: $17.84
Have a great party!
```

#### **Functions**

Most important elements of a function: name, parameters/inputs, output (what's returned), return type, task/body

### Setting up a function:

- What should the function do?
- What descriptive name should it have?
- Will it take inputs? Why? What kind?
- Should it return a value? Why? What kind?
- How will it do the necessary work?

#### Add Function

output

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                                           main() calls add
   cout << add(2, 3);
                                           function and passes it
                                           two ints, 2 and 3
   return 0;
                                  This works, because function
                                  expects two ints!
                                  parameters
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                                  add() uses parameters to calculate
   int sum = x + y;
                                  sum (local int variable to add()) by
                                  adding x and y
   return sum;
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What's add()'s return type? int!

```
____ say_hello (string ____) {
    cout << ___ << endl;
```

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void say_hello (string _____) {
    cout << ____ << endl;
}</pre>
```

```
void say_hello (string name_in) {
    cout << ____ << endl;
}</pre>
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int main(){
        string name = "Jimmy";
        say_hello(name);
}
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### **Full Program**

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       string name = "Jimmy";
       say hello(name);
void say_hello (string name_in) {
       cout << "Hello " << name in << endl; // implementation
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### Scope

 A variable can either have local scope or global scope

- Local scope
- Exists only within current function
- Global scope
- Exists for all functions in the program

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                                              LOCAL to say hello()
```

### **Global Variables**

- A global variable is declared outside of any and all functions → above everything so any function (main included) can use it!
- Must be named in ALL CAPS
- Must be declared const

\*\* Remember: const means the variables cannot be changed anywhere in the program

#### RME's

```
// REQUIRES:
// MODIFIES:
// EFFECTS:
```

- Put an RME above any user-defined function you create
- These are special types of comments specific to functions
- Functions given to you will have RME's
- RME's are meant to aid the user

#### **Fix this Function!**

```
int code_master(string n){
    cout >> "Hello" >> n >> endl
    "You are the code master!";
    n = Code Master;
    return n;
}
```

#### **Fix this Function!**

#### **Corrected Version:**

```
string code_master(string name_in){
    cout << "Hello_" << name_in << endl;
    cout << "You are the code master!";
    name_in = "Code Master";
    return name_in;
}</pre>
```

## **Challenge Problem!**

 Let's say we want a program that will print the exact integer square root of a number, if there is one.

```
ie \sqrt{64} = 8 //good, this is an integer But \sqrt{12} = 3.4641 // no good
```

 Otherwise, it will tell the user that there is no exact square root, and round to the nearest integer

### Challenge: Notes for Implementation

#### Remember:

- #include < >
- We need iostream, string, and cmath
- using namespace std;
- Function declarations
- int main()
- return 0; at the end of main
- Function implementations
- ceil and floor functions
- We will need write two of our own functions
- One will call the other!

Follow this order for your program!