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Lecture 3

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Example 14: Integer Overflow



This program repeatedly multiplies n by 1000 until it overflows.

```
int main()
{ // prints n until it overflows:
  int n=1000;
  cout << "n = " << n << endl;
  n *= 1000; // multiplies n by 1000
  cout << "n = " << n << endl;
  n *= 1000; // multiplies n by 1000
  cout << "n = " << n << endl;
  n *= 1000; // multiplies n by 1000
  cout << "n = " << n << endl;
}
n = 1000
n = 1000000
n = 1000000000
n = -727379968
```

This shows that the computer that ran this program cannot multiply 1,000,000,000 by 1000 correctly.

Example 15: Floating-point Overflow



This program is similar to the one in Example 2.12. It repeatedly squares `x` until it overflows.

```
int main()
{ // prints x until it overflows:
  float x=1000.0;
  cout << "x = " << x << endl;
  x *= x; // multiplies n by itself; i.e., it squares x
  cout << "x = " << x << endl;
  x *= x; // multiplies n by itself; i.e., it squares x
  cout << "x = " << x << endl;
  x *= x; // multiplies n by itself; i.e., it squares x
  cout << "x = " << x << endl;
  x *= x; // multiplies n by itself; i.e., it squares x
  cout << "x = " << x << endl;
}
x = 1000
x = 1e+06
x = 1e+12
x = 1e+24
x = inf
```

This shows that, starting with `x = 1000`, this computer cannot square `x` correctly more than three times. The last output is the special symbol `inf` which stands for “infinity.”

the infinity symbol `inf` instead of the correct value of 1048. Integer overflow “wraps around” to negative integers. Floating-point overflow “sinks” into the abstract notion of infinity.

How to convert 1e+6 to decimal number

Before you continue, note that the number 1e+6 is in scientific notation, also known as standard form. Used to write large or small numbers in another way. In the number 1e+6, the numbers are defined as follows:

1 = coefficient

e = 10 to the power of

6 = exponent

The scientific notation 1e+6 is same as 1×10^6 or 1×10^6 . Thus, to get the answer to 1e+6 as a decimal, we multiply 1 by 10 to the power of 6.

$$= 1e+6$$

$$= 1 \times 10^6$$

$$= 1000000$$

Therefore, 1e+6 number on calculator means or 1e+6 in decimal form is:

1000000

Example 16: Round-off Error

This program does some simple arithmetic to illustrate roundoff



```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{ // tests operators +,-,*,/,and %:
double x = 1000/3.0;cout << "x = " << x << endl; // x = 1000/3
double y = x - 333.0;cout << "y = " << y << endl; // y = 1/3
double z = 3*y - 1.0;cout << "z = " << z << endl; // z = 3(1/3) - 1
if (z == 0) cout << "z == 0.\n";
else
cout << "z does not equal 0.\n";
return 0;
}
```

```
x = 333.333
y = 0.333333
z = -5.68434e-14
z does not equal 0.
```

In exact arithmetic, the variables would have the values $x = 333 \frac{1}{3}$, $y = \frac{1}{3}$, and $z = 0$. But $\frac{1}{3}$ cannot be represented exactly as a floating-point value. The inaccuracy is reflected in the residue value for z .

Scope of Variables



- The scope of an identifier is that part of the program where it can be used. For example, **variables cannot be used before they are declared**, so **their scopes begin where they are declared**. This is illustrated by the next example

Example 17:

```
int main()
{ // illustrates the scope of variables:
  x = 11;    // ERROR: this is not in the scope of x
  int x;
  { x = 22;  // OK: this is in the scope of x
    y = 33;  // ERROR: this is not in the scope of y
    int y;
    x = 44;  // OK: this is in the scope of x
    y = 55;  // OK: this is in the scope of y
  }
  x = 66;    // OK: this is in the scope of x
  y = 77;    // ERROR: this is not in the scope of y
}
```

A red bracket on the left side of the code block groups the inner scope from the declaration of `int x;` to the closing brace of the inner block. Red boxes highlight the declarations `int x;` and `int y;`.

Nested and Parallel Scopes



A program may have several objects with the same name as long as their scopes are nested or disjoint. This is illustrated by the next example.

Example 18:

```
int x = 11; // this x is global

int main()
{ // illustrates the nested and parallel scopes:
  int x = 22;
  { // begin scope of internal block
    int x = 33;
    cout << "In block inside main(): x = " << x << endl;
  } // end scope of internal block
  cout << "In main(): x = " << x << endl;
  cout << "In main(): ::x = " << ::x << endl;
} // end scope of main()

In block inside main(): x = 33
In main(): x = 22
In main(): ::x = 11
```

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The if Statement



The if statement allows conditional execution. Its syntax is

if (condition) statement;

where **condition** is an integral expression and **statement** is any **executable statement**. The statement will be executed only if the value of the integral expression is nonzero. Notice the required parentheses around the condition.

Example 1: Testing for Divisibility



```
int main() //This program tests if one positive integer is not divisible by another
{ int n,d;
cout << "Enter two positive integers: ";
cin >> n >> d;
if (n%d)
cout << n << " is not divisible by " << d << endl; }
```

Run:

On the first run, we enter 66 and 7:

Enter two positive integers: **66 7**
66 is not divisible by 7

On the first run, we enter 56 and 7:

Enter two positive integers: **56 7**

The value $56\%7$ is computed to be 0, which is interpreted to mean “false,” so the divisibility message is not printed.



The if.....else Statement

- The **if.....else** statement causes one of two alternative statements to execute depending upon whether the condition is true. Its syntax is

if (*condition*) *statement1*;

else *statement2*;

where *condition* is an integral expression and *statement1* and *statement2* are executable statements. If the value of the condition is nonzero then *statement1* will execute; otherwise *statement2* will execute.

Example 2: Testing for Divisibility Again

```
int main()
{ int n,d;
  cout << "Enter two positive integers: ";
  cin >> n >> d;
  if (n%d) cout << n << " is not divisible by " << d << endl;
  else cout << n << " is divisible by " << d << endl;
}
```

Run:

```
Enter two positive integers: 56 7
56 is divisible by 7
```

Keywords:



<code>and</code>	<code>and_eq</code>	<code>asm</code>	<code>auto</code>	<code>bitand</code>
<code>bitor</code>	<code>bool</code>	<code>break</code>	<code>case</code>	<code>catch</code>
<code>char</code>	<code>class</code>	<code>compl</code>	<code>const</code>	<code>const_cast</code>
<code>continue</code>	<code>default</code>	<code>delete</code>	<code>do</code>	<code>double</code>
<code>dynamic_cast</code>	<code>else</code>	<code>enum</code>	<code>explicit</code>	<code>export</code>
<code>extern</code>	<code>dfalse</code>	<code>float</code>	<code>for</code>	<code>friend</code>
<code>goto</code>	<code>if</code>	<code>inline</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>long</code>
<code>mutable</code>	<code>namespace</code>	<code>new</code>	<code>not</code>	<code>not_eq</code>
<code>operator</code>	<code>or</code>	<code>or_eq</code>	<code>private</code>	<code>protected</code>
<code>public</code>	<code>register</code>	<code>reinterpret_cast</code>	<code>return</code>	<code>short</code>
<code>signed</code>	<code>sizeof</code>	<code>static</code>	<code>static_cast</code>	<code>struct</code>
<code>switch</code>	<code>template</code>	<code>this</code>	<code>throw</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>try</code>	<code>typedef</code>	<code>typeid</code>	<code>typename</code>	<code>using</code>
<code>union</code>	<code>unsigned</code>	<code>virtual</code>	<code>void</code>	<code>volatile</code>
<code>wchar_t</code>	<code>while</code>	<code>xor</code>	<code>xor_eq</code>	

Keywords:



- Keywords like **if** and **else** are found in nearly every programming language.
- Other keywords such as **dynamic_cast** are unique to C++. The 74 keywords of C++ include all 32 of the keywords of the C language.
- There are two kinds of keywords: reserved words and standard identifiers.
- **A reserved word** is a keyword that serves as a structure marker, used to define the syntax of the language.
 - The key words **if** and **else** are reserved words.
- **A standard identifier** is a keyword that names a specific element of the language.
 - The keywords **bool** and **int** are standard identifiers because they are names of standard types in C++.
- See the following table for more information on the C++ keywords.



Keyword	Description	Example
<code>and</code>	A synonym for the AND operator <code>&&</code>	<code>(x>0 and x<8)</code>
<code>and_eq</code>	A synonym for the bitwise AND assignment operator <code>&=</code>	<code>b1 and_eq b2;</code>
<code>asm</code>	Allows information to be passed to the assembler directly	<code>asm ("check");</code>
<code>auto</code>	Storage class for objects that exist only within their own block	<code>auto int n;</code>
<code>bitand</code>	A synonym for the bitwise AND operator <code>&</code>	<code>b0 = b1 bitand b2;</code>
<code>bitor</code>	A synonym for the bitwise OR operator <code> </code>	<code>b0 = b1 bitor b2;</code>
<code>bool</code>	A boolean type	<code>bool flag;</code>
<code>break</code>	Terminates a loop or a <code>switch</code> statement	<code>break;</code>
<code>case</code>	Used in a <code>switch</code> statement to specify control expression	<code>switch (n/10)</code>
<code>catch</code>	Specifies actions to take when an exception occurs	<code>catch(error)</code>
<code>char</code>	An integer type	<code>char c;</code>
<code>class</code>	Specifies a class declaration	<code>class X { ... };</code>
<code>compl</code>	A synonym for the bitwise NOT operator <code>~</code>	<code>b0 = compl b1;</code>
<code>const</code>	Specifies a constant definition	<code>const int s = 32;</code>
<code>const_cast</code>	Used to change objects from within immutable member functions	<code>pp = const_cast<T*>(p)</code>
<code>continue</code>	Jumps to beginning of next iteration in a loop	<code>continue;</code>
<code>default</code>	The “otherwise” case in a <code>switch</code> statement	<code>default: sum = 0;</code>
<code>delete</code>	Deallocates memory allocated by a <code>new</code> statement	<code>delete a;</code>
<code>do</code>	Specifies a <code>do..while</code> loop	<code>do {...} while ...</code>
<code>double</code>	A real number type	<code>double x;</code>
<code>dynamic_cast</code>	Returns a <code>T*</code> pointer for a given pointer	<code>pp = dynamic_cast<T*>p</code>
<code>else</code>	Specifies alternative in an <code>if</code> statement	<code>else n = 0;</code>
<code>enum</code>	Used to declare an enumeration type	<code>enum bool { ... };</code>
<code>explicit</code>	Used to prevent a constructor from being invoked implicitly	<code>explicit X(int n);</code>
<code>export</code>	Allows access from another compilation unit	<code>export template<class T></code>
<code>extern</code>	Storage class for objects declared outside the local block	<code>extern int max;</code>



Keyword	Description	Example
<code>false</code>	One of the two literals for the <code>bool</code> type	<code>bool flag=false;</code>
<code>float</code>	A real number type	<code>float x;</code>
<code>for</code>	Specifies a <code>for</code> loop	<code>for (; ;) ...</code>
<code>friend</code>	Specifies a <code>friend</code> function in a class	<code>friend int f();</code>
<code>goto</code>	Causes execution to jump to a labeled statement	<code>goto error;</code>
<code>if</code>	Specifies an <code>if</code> statement	<code>if (n > 0) ...</code>
<code>inline</code>	Declares a function whose text is to be substituted for its call	<code>inline int f();</code>
<code>int</code>	An integer type	<code>int n;</code>
<code>long</code>	Used to define integer and real types	<code>long double x;</code>
<code>mutable</code>	Allows immutable functions to change the field	<code>mutable string ssn;</code>
<code>namespace</code>	Allows the identification of scope blocks	<code>namespace Best { int num; }</code>
<code>new</code>	Allocates memory	<code>int* p = new int;</code>
<code>not</code>	A synonym for the NOT operator <code>!</code>	<code>(not(x==0))</code>
<code>not_eq</code>	A synonym for the inequality operator <code>!=</code>	<code>(x not_eq 0)</code>
<code>operator</code>	Used to declare an operator overload	<code>X operator++();</code>
<code>or</code>	A synonym for the OR operator <code> </code>	<code>(x>0 or x<8)</code>
<code>or_eq</code>	A synonym for the bitwise OR assignment operator <code> =</code>	<code>b1 or_eq b2;</code>
<code>private</code>	Specifies <code>private</code> declarations in a class	<code>private: int n;</code>
<code>protected</code>	Specifies <code>protected</code> declarations in a class	<code>protected: int n;</code>
<code>public</code>	Specifies <code>public</code> declarations in a class	<code>public: int n;</code>
<code>register</code>	Storage class specifier for objects stored in registers	<code>register int i;</code>
<code>reinterpret_cast</code>	Returns an object with given value and type	<code>pp = reinterpret_cast<T*>(p)</code>
<code>return</code>	Statement that terminates a function and returns a value	<code>return 0;</code>
<code>short</code>	An integer type	<code>short n;</code>
<code>signed</code>	Used to define integer types	<code>signed char c;</code>
<code>sizeof</code>	Operator that returns the number of bytes used to store an object	<code>n = sizeof(float);</code>



Keyword	Description	Example
<code>static</code>	Storage class of objects that exist for the duration of the program	<code>static int n;</code>
<code>static_cast</code>	Returns a T* pointer for a given pointer	<code>pp = static_cast<T*>p</code>
<code>struct</code>	Specifies a structure definition	<code>struct X { ... };</code>
<code>switch</code>	Specifies a <code>switch</code> statement	<code>switch (n) { ... }</code>
<code>template</code>	Specifies a <code>template</code> class	<code>template <class T></code>
<code>this</code>	Pointer that points to the current object	<code>return *this;</code>
<code>throw</code>	Used to generate an exception	<code>throw X();</code>
<code>true</code>	One of the two literals for the <code>bool</code> type	<code>bool flag=true;</code>
<code>try</code>	Specifies a block that contains exception handlers	<code>try { ... }</code>
<code>typedef</code>	Declares a synonym for an existing type	<code>typedef int Num;</code>
<code>typeid</code>	Returns an object that represents an expression's type	<code>cout << typeid(x).name();</code>
<code>typename</code>	A synonym for the keyword <code>class</code>	<code>typename X { ... };</code>
<code>using</code>	Directive that allows omission of namespace prefix	<code>using namespace std;</code>
<code>union</code>	Specifies a structure whose elements occupy the same storage	<code>union z { ... };</code>
<code>unsigned</code>	Used to define integer types	<code>unsigned int b;</code>
<code>virtual</code>	Declares a member function that is defined in a subclass	<code>virtual int f();</code>
<code>void</code>	Designates the absence of a type	<code>void f();</code>
<code>volatile</code>	Declares objects that can be modified outside of program control	<code>int volatile n;</code>
<code>wchar_t</code>	Wide (16-bit) character type	<code>wchar_t province;</code>
<code>while</code>	Specifies a <code>while</code> loop	<code>while (n > 0) ...</code>
<code>xor</code>	A synonym for the bitwise exclusive OR operator <code>^</code>	<code>b0 = b1 xor b2;</code>
<code>xor_eq</code>	A synonym for the bitwise exclusive OR assignment operator <code>^=</code>	<code>b1 xor_eq b2;</code>

Comparison Operators



The six *comparison operators* are:

- $x < y$ // x is less than y
 - $x > y$ // x is greater than y
 - $x \leq y$ // x is less than or equal to y
 - $x \geq y$ // x is greater than or equal to y
 - $x == y$ // x is equal to y
 - $x != y$ // x is not equal to y
- Note that in C++ the single equal sign “=” is the *assignment operator*, and the double equal sign “==” is the *equality operator*.
 - $x = 33$; // assigns the value 33 to x
 - $x == 33$; // evaluates to 0 (for false) unless 33 is the value of x

(This distinction is critically important)

Example 3: The Minimum of Two Integers



```
int main()    // This program prints the minimum of the two integers entered
{ int m,n;
  cout << "Enter two integers: ";
  cin >> m >> n;
  if (m < n) cout << m << " is the minimum." << endl;
  else cout << n << " is the minimum." << endl; }
```

Run:

```
Enter two integers: 77 55
55 is the minimum.
```

Example 4: Logical Error

```
int main()
{ int n;
  cout << "Enter an integer: ";
  cin >> n;
  if (n = 22) cout << n << " = 22" << endl; // LOGICAL ERROR!
  else cout << n << " != 22" << endl;
}
```

Run:

```
Enter an integer: 77
22 = 22
```

Example 5: The Minimum of Three Integers



```
int main()
{ int n1,n2,n3;
  cout << "Enter three integers: ";
  cin >> n1 >> n2 >> n3;
  int min=n1; // now min <= n1
  if (n2 < min) min = n2; // now min <= n1 and min <= n2
  if (n3 < min) min = n3; // now min <= n1,min <= n2,and min <= n3
  cout << "Their minimum is " << min << endl;}
```

Run:

```
Enter three integers: 77 33 55
Their minimum is 33
```

Statement Blocks



A *statement block* is a sequence of statements enclosed by braces{ }, like this:

```
{ int temp=x; x = y; y = temp; }
```

In C++ programs, a statement block can be used anywhere that a single statement can be used.



Example 6: A Statement Block within an if Statement

```
int main()
{ int x,y;
  cout << "Enter two integers: ";
  cin >> x >> y;
  if (x > y) { int temp=x; x = y; y = temp; } // swap x and y
  cout << x << " <= " << y << endl;}
```

Run:

```
Enter two integers: 66 44
44 <= 66
```


Example 7: Using Blocks to Limit Scope



```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 int main()
4 {
5     int n=44;
6     cout << "n = " << n << endl;
7     {
8         int n; // scope extends over 4 lines
9         cout << "Enter an integer: ";
10        cin >> n;
11        cout << "n = " << n << endl;
12    }
13
14    {
15        cout << "n = " << n << endl; // the n that was declared first
16    }
17
18    {
19        int n; // scope extends over 2 lines
20        cout << "n = " << n << endl;
21    }
22    cout << "n = " << n << endl; // the n that was declared first
23    return 0;
24 }
```

Run:

```
n = 44
Enter an integer: 77
n = 77
n = 44
n = 4251897
n = 44
```