

# INTRODUCTION OF C++ SECTION 4 PART(1)

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# C++ FUNCTIONS

- ❖ A function is a block of code which only runs when it is called.
- ❖ The function in C++ language is also known as procedure or subroutine in other programming languages.
- ❖ You can pass data, known as parameters, into a function.
- ❖ Functions are used to perform certain actions, and they are important for reusing code.
- ❖ There are two types of function:
  - 1) **Standard Library Functions:** Predefined in C++ ,such as `ceil(x)`, `cos(x)`, `exp(x)`, etc.
  - 2) **User-defined Function:** Created by users.

# ADVANTAGE OF FUNCTIONS IN C++

❖ There are many advantages of functions :

- 1) **Code Reusability** : By creating functions in C++, you can **call it many times.**
- 2) **Code optimization** : It makes the code optimized, we don't need to write much code.
- 3) **reduces complexity** of a big program , So we don't need to write the same code again and again.

# C++ FUNCTIONS “CONT”

## ❖ Create a Function :

### ➤ Syntax :

```
void myFunction() {  
    // code to be executed  
}
```

### ➤ Example Explained :

➤ **myFunction()** is the name of the function

➤ **void** means that the function does not have a return value.

➤ **inside the function (the body)**, add code that defines what the function should do

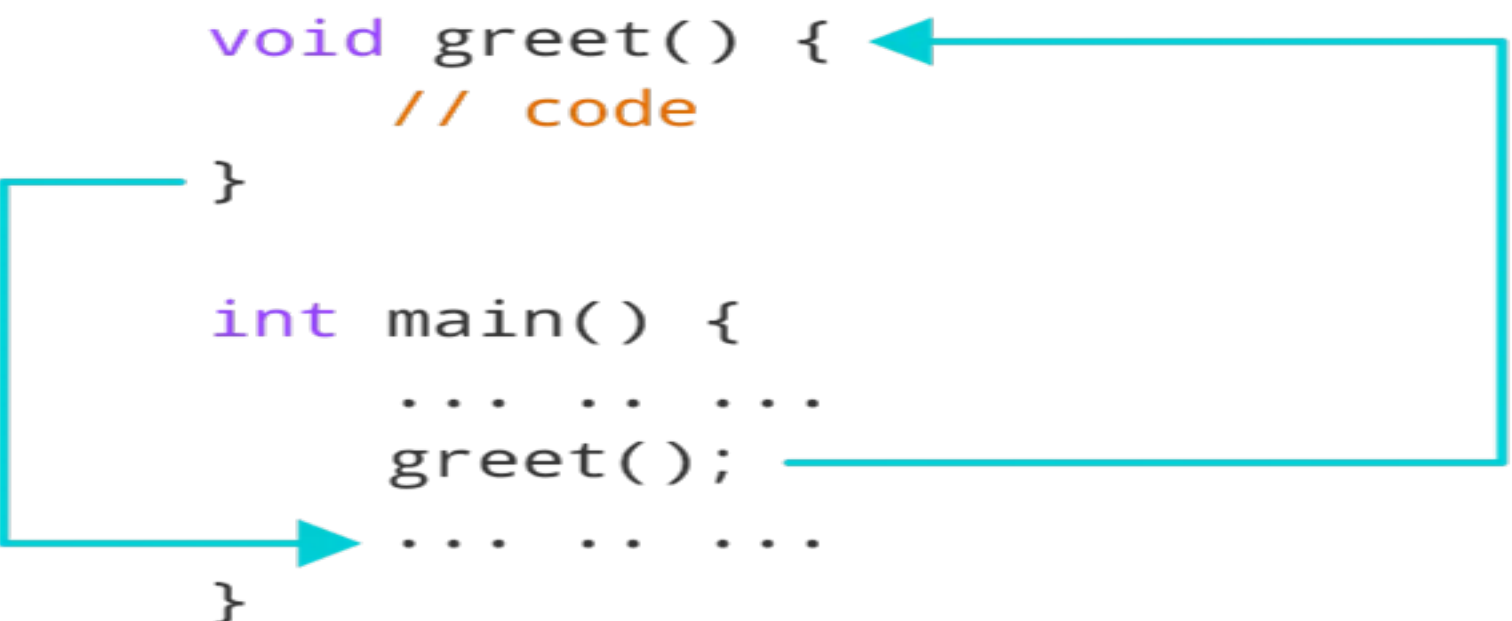
# CALL A FUNCTION

- ❖ To call a function, write the **function's name** followed by **two parentheses ()** and **a semicolon ;**

```
#include<iostream>

void greet() {
    // code
}

int main() {
    ... ..
    greet();
    ... ..
}
```



The diagram illustrates the function call process. A blue arrow originates from the `greet();` line within the `main()` function and points to the opening curly brace of the `greet()` function definition. Another blue arrow points from the closing curly brace of the `main()` function back to the `greet();` line, indicating the return path. The text **function call** is positioned to the right of these arrows.

## CALL A FUNCTION “CONT”

➤ **Example :** myFunction() is used to print a text (the action), when it is called:

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void myFunction() {
5      cout << "I just got executed!";
6  }
7
8  int main() {
9      myFunction();
10     return 0;
11 }
```

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I just got executed!

Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 0.217 s

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## CALL A FUNCTION “CONT”

➤ **Example :** A function can be called **multiple times:**

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  void myFunction() {
5      cout << "I just got executed!\n";
6  }
7
8  int main() {
9      myFunction();
10     myFunction();
11     myFunction();
12     return 0;
13 }
```

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```
I just got executed!
I just got executed!
I just got executed!
```

```
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```

## CALL A FUNCTION “CONT”

- If a user-defined function, such as myFunction() is declared **after the main() function,** an error will occur:

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      myFunction();
6      return 0;
7  }
8
9  void myFunction() {
10     cout << "I just got executed!";
11 }
```

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      myFunction();
6      return 0;
7  }
8
9  void myFunction() {
10     cout << "I just got executed!";
11 }
```

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In function 'int main()':

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error: 'myFunction' was not declared in this scope



## CALL A FUNCTION “CONT”

- function declaration above main(), and function definition below main().
- **Example :**

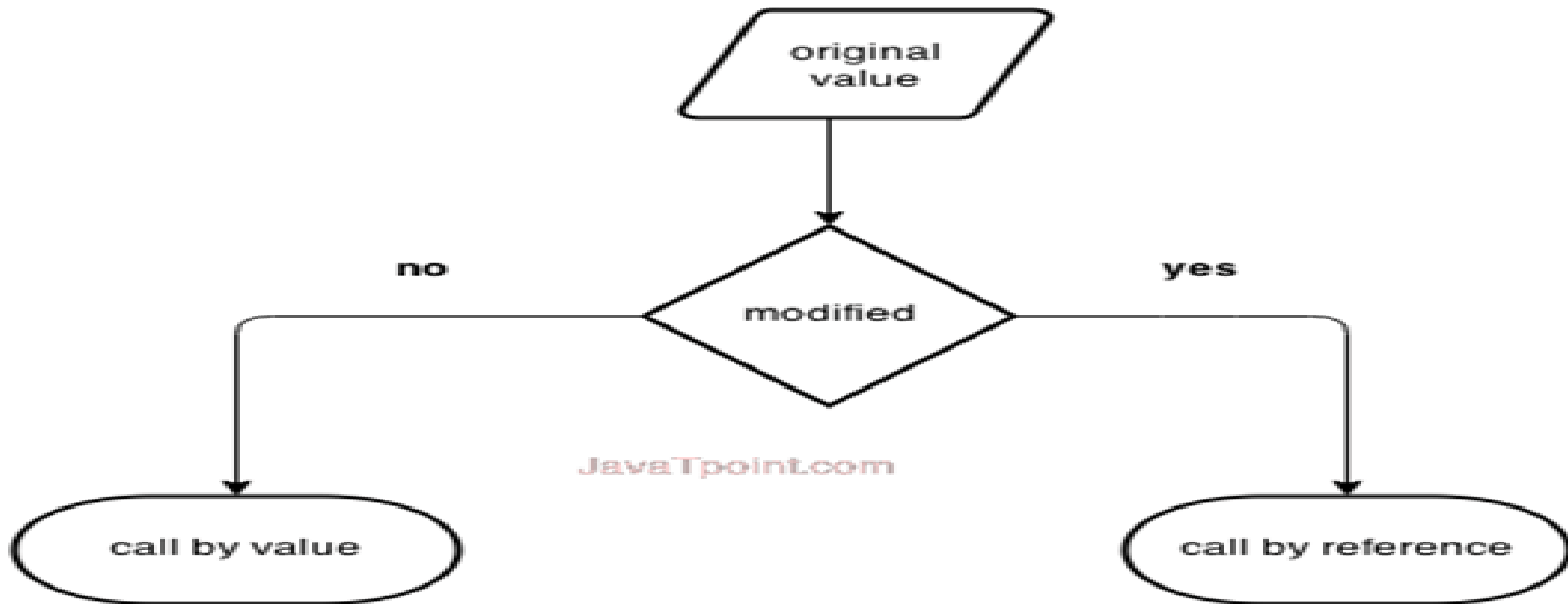
```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  // Function declaration
5  void myFunction();
6
7  // The main method
8  int main() {
9      myFunction(); // call the function
10     return 0;
11 }
```

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```
I just got executed!
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```

# CALL BY VALUE & CALL BY REFERENCE IN C++

- ❖ There are two ways to pass value or data to function in C language:  
**call by value and call by reference.**



## CALL BY VALUE IN C++

- ❖ In call by value, original value is not modified.
- ❖ If you change the value of function parameter, it is changed for the current function only.  
It will not change the value of variable inside the caller method such as main().

```
2  #include <iostream>
3  using namespace std;
4  void change(int data);
5  int main()
6  {
7      int data = 3;
8      change(data);
9      cout << "Value of the data is: " << data << endl;
10     return 0;
11 }
12 void change(int data)
13 {
14     data = 5;
15 }
```

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Value of the data is: 3


Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 0.100 s

Press any key to continue.

# CALL BY REFERENCE IN C++

- ❖ In call by reference, original value is modified because we pass reference (address).
- ❖ address of the value is passed in the function, Hence, value changed inside the function, it is reflected inside as well as outside the function.

```
20  #include<iostream>
21  using namespace std;
22  void swap(int *x, int *y)
23  {
24      int swap;
25      swap=*x;
26      *x=*y;
27      *y=swap;
28  }
29  int main()
30  {
31      int x=500, y=100;
32      swap(&x, &y); // passing value to function
33      cout<<"Value of x is: "<<x<<endl;
34      cout<<"Value of y is: "<<y<<endl;
35      return 0;
36  }
```

 "C:\Users\hossam\Desktop\call fun\bin\Debug\call fun.exe"

Value of x is: 100

Value of y is: 500

Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 0.047 s

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# C++ FUNCTION PARAMETERS & ARGUMENTS

❖ Information can be passed to functions as a parameter.

❖ Parameters act as variables inside the function.

➤ Syntax :

```
returnType functionName (parameter1,  
parameter2,...) {  
    // function body  
}
```

## C++ FUNCTION PARAMETERS & ARGUMENTS “CONT”

### ➤ Example :

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  void myFunction(string fname) {
6      cout << fname << " Refsnes\n";
7  }
8
9  int main() {
10     myFunction("Liam");
11     myFunction("Jenny");
12     myFunction("Anja");
13     return 0;
14 }
```

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```
Liam Refsnes
Jenny Refsnes
Anja Refsnes
```

```
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.075 s
Press any key to continue.
```

➤ a function that takes **a string called fname as parameter**. When the function is called, we pass along a first name, which is used inside the function to print the full name:

➤ **When a parameter is passed to the function, it is called an argument.** So, from the example above: **fname is a parameter, while Liam, Jenny and Anja**

# C++ FUNCTION OVERLOADING

❖ **function overloading, multiple functions can have the same name with different type of parameters :**


➤ **Example :**

```
int myFunction(int x)  
float myFunction(float x)  
double myFunction(double x, double y)
```

# C++ FUNCTION OVERLOADING "CONT"

➤ **Example :** two functions that add numbers of different type:

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int plusFuncInt(int x, int y) {
5      return x + y;
6  }
7
8  double plusFuncDouble(double x, double y) {
9      return x + y;
10 }
11
12 int main() {
13     int myNum1 = plusFuncInt(8, 5);
14     double myNum2 = plusFuncDouble(4.3, 6.26);
15     cout << "Int: " << myNum1 << "\n";
16     cout << "Double: " << myNum2;
17     return 0;
18 }
```

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```
Int: 13
Double: 10.56
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```




# C++ FUNCTION OVERLOADING “CONT”

➤ Instead of defining two functions that should do the same thing, it is better to overload one.

➤ Example: overload the plusFunc function to work for both int and double:

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3  int plusFunc(int x, int y) {
4      return x + y;
5  }
6
7  double plusFunc(double x, double y) {
8      return x + y;
9  }
10
11 int main() {
12     int myNum1 = plusFunc(8, 5);
13     double myNum2 = plusFunc(4.3, 6.26);
14     cout << "Int: " << myNum1 << "\n";
15     cout << "Double: " << myNum2;
16     return 0;
17 }
```

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```
Int: 13
Double: 10.56
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.022 s
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```

# C++ RECURSION

- ❖ **Recursion** is the technique of making **a function call itself.**
- ❖ **Example :** recursion is used to add a range of numbers together **by breaking it down into the simple task** of adding two numbers:

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int sum(int k) {
5      if (k > 0) {
6          return k + sum(k - 1);
7      } else {
8          return 0;
9      }
10 }
11
12 int main() {
13     int result = sum(10);
14     cout << result;
15     return 0;
16 }
```

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```
55
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.062 s
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```

- ❖ **Example Explained :**
- ❖ When the `sum()` function is called, it adds parameter `k` to the sum of all numbers smaller than `k` and returns the result. When `k` becomes 0, the function just returns 0.

## C++ RECURSION “CONT”

❖ **Solve of example** : When running, the program follows these steps:

➤  $10 + \text{sum}(9)$

➤  $10 + ( 9 + \text{sum}(8) )$

➤  $10 + ( 9 + ( 8 + \text{sum}(7) ) )$

➤  $10 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 + \text{sum}(0)$

➤  $10 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 + 0$

❖ Since the function **does not call itself** when **k is 0**, the program **stops there and returns the result.**

# PASSING ARRAY TO A FUNCTION IN C++

❖ In C++, we can pass arrays as an argument to a function. also we can return arrays from a function.

➤ Syntax for Passing Arrays as Function Parameters is :

```
returnType functionName(dataType  
arrayName[arraySize]) {  
    // code  
}
```

➤ Example :

```
int total (int marks[5]) {  
    // code  
}
```

# PASSING ARRAY TO A FUNCTION IN C++ “CONT”

## ➤ Example : Passing One-dimensional Array to a Function .

```
1 // C++ Program to display marks of 5 students
2 #include <iostream>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 void display(int m[5]) {
6     cout << "Displaying marks: " << endl;
7
8     for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
9         cout << "Student " << i + 1 << ": " << m[i] << endl;
10    }
11 }
12
13 int main() {
14     int marks[5] = {88, 76, 90, 61, 69};
15     display(marks);
16     return 0;
17 }
```

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Displaying marks:

Student 1: 88

Student 2: 76

Student 3: 90

Student 4: 61

Student 5: 69

Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 0.171 s

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# PASSING ARRAY TO A FUNCTION IN C++ "CONT"

## ➤ Example : Passing Multidimensional Array to a Function .

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3  void display(int n[][2]) {
4      cout << "Displaying Values: " << endl;
5      for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
6          for (int j = 0; j < 2; ++j) {
7              cout << "num[" << i << "][" << j << "]: " << n[i][j] << endl;
8          }
9      }
10 }
11 int main() {
12     int num[3][2] = {
13         {3, 4},
14         {9, 5},
15         {7, 1}
16     };
17     display(num);
18     return 0;
19 }
```

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Displaying Values:

num[0][0]: 3

num[0][1]: 4

num[1][0]: 9

num[1][1]: 5

num[2][0]: 7

num[2][1]: 1

Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 0.094 s

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# PASSING STRUCTURE TO FUNCTION IN C++

❖ A structure variable can be passed to a function in similar way as normal argument.

➤ Example



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```
Enter Full name: hossam
Enter age: 25
Enter salary: 4000
```

```
Displaying Information.
```

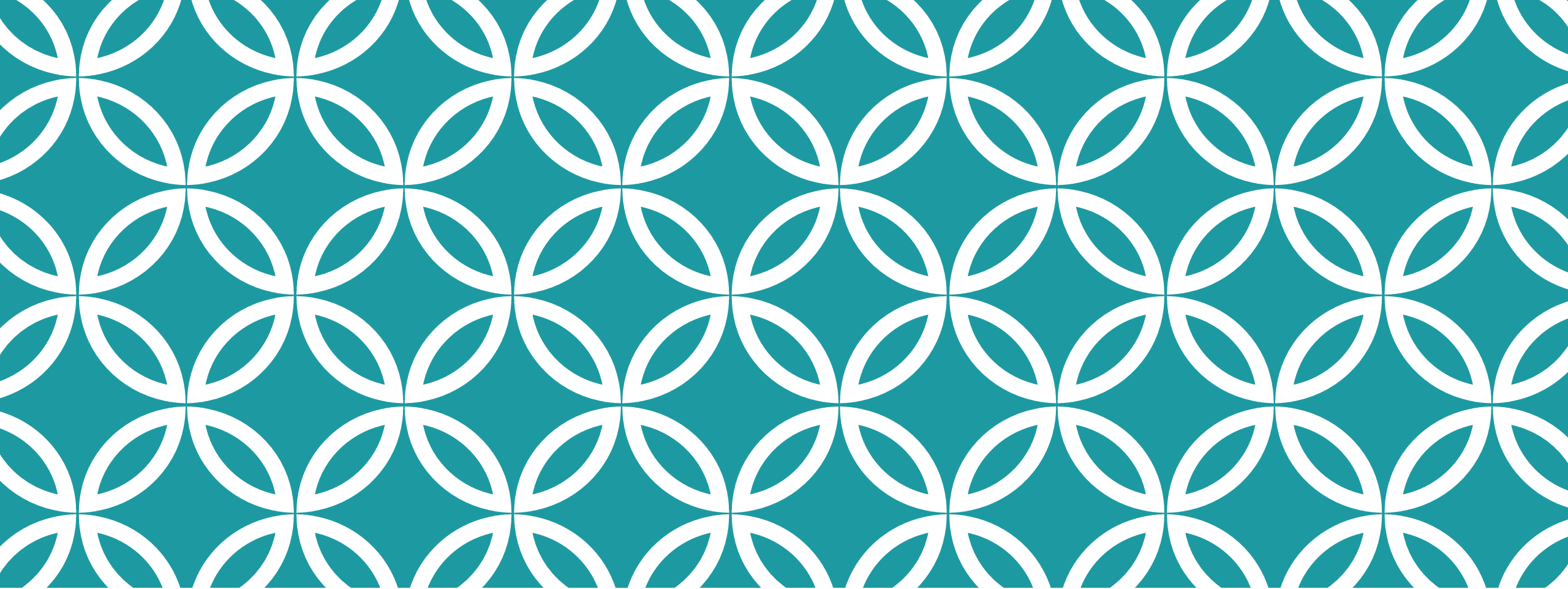
```
Name: hossam
```

```
Age: 25
```

```
Salary: 4000
```

```
Process returned 0 (0x0)    execution time : 11.814 s
```

```
Press any key to continue.
```



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