

Modular Programming

- Modular programming: breaking a program up into smaller, manageable functions or modules
- Function: a collection of statements to perform a task
- Motivation for modular programming:
 - Improves maintainability of programs
 - Simplifies the process of writing programs

}



main function

function 2

function 3

function 4

Defining and Calling Functions

- Function call: statement causes a function to execute
- Function definition: statements that make up a function

Function Definition

- Definition includes:
 - return type: data type of the value that function returns to the part of the program that called it
 - name: name of the function. Function names follow same rules as variables
 - parameter list: variables containing values passed to the function
 - body: statements that perform the function's task, enclosed in { }

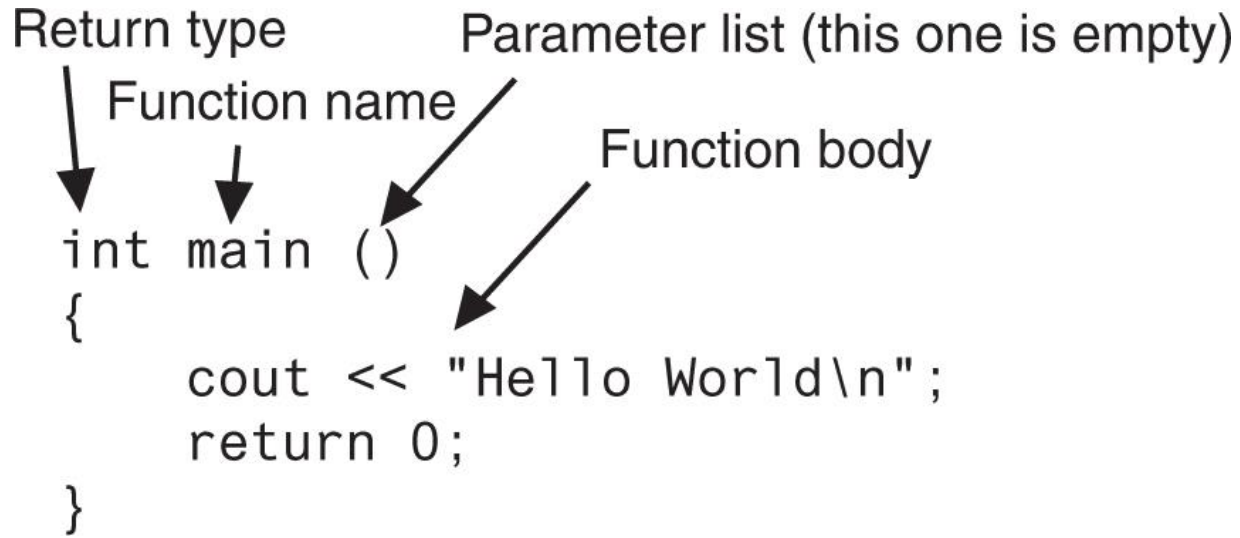
Function Definition

Return type Parameter list (this one is empty)

Function name

Function body

```
int main ()  
{  
    cout << "Hello World\n";  
    return 0;  
}
```



Function Return Type

- If a function returns a value, the type of the value must be indicated:

```
int main()
```

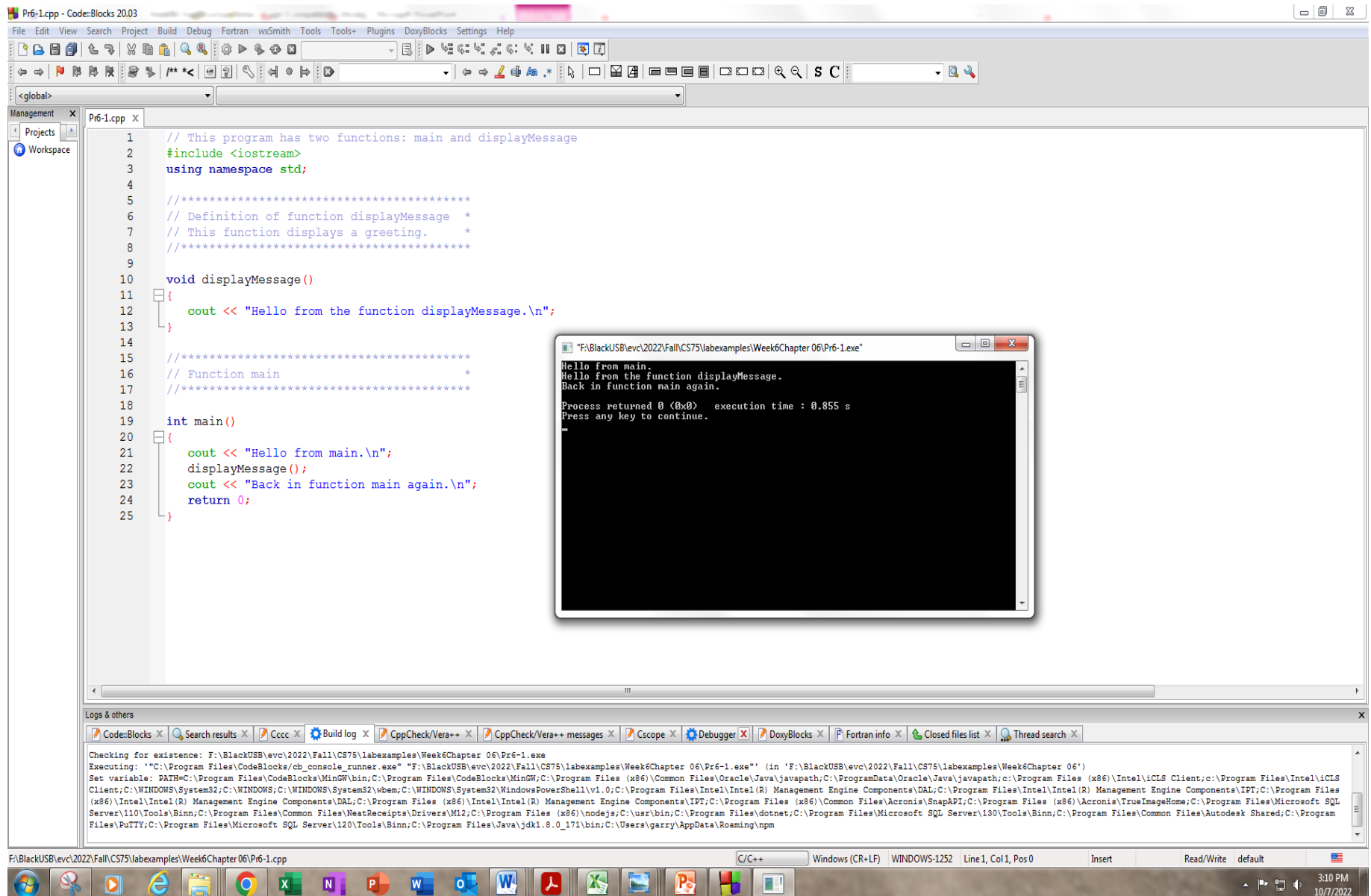
- If a function does not return a value, its return type is `void`:

```
void printHeading()  
{  
    cout << "Monthly Sales\n";  
}
```

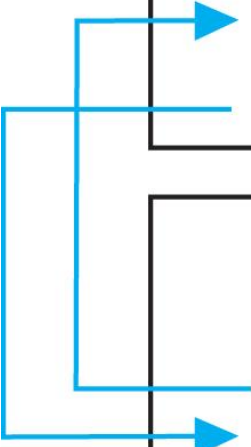
Calling a Function

- To call a function, use the function name followed by `()` and `;`
`printHeading();`
- When called, program executes the body of the called function
- After the function terminates, execution resumes in the calling function at point of call.

Functions in Program 6-1



Flow of Control in Program 6-1



```
void displayMessage()  
{  
    cout << "Hello from the function displayMessage.\n";  
}
```

The diagram shows a blue arrow originating from the `displayMessage();` line in the `main()` function, pointing to the opening curly brace of the `displayMessage()` function. Another blue arrow originates from the closing curly brace of the `displayMessage()` function and points back to the line following `displayMessage();` in the `main()` function, illustrating the return of control.

```
int main()  
{  
    cout << "Hello from main.\n"  
    displayMessage();  
    cout << "Back in function main again.\n";  
    return 0;  
}
```

Calling Functions

- `main` can call any number of functions
- Functions can call other functions
- Compiler must know the following about a function before it is called:
 - name
 - return type
 - number of parameters
 - data type of each parameter

Function Prototypes

- Ways to notify the compiler about a function before a call to the function:
 - Place function definition before calling function's definition
 - Use a function prototype (function declaration) – like the function definition without the body
 - Header: `void printHeading()`
 - Prototype: `void printHeading();`

Prototype Notes

- Place prototypes near top of program
- Program must include either prototype or full function definition before any call to the function
 - compiler error otherwise
- When using prototypes, can place function definitions in any order in source file

Sending Data into a Function

- Can pass values into a function at time of call:

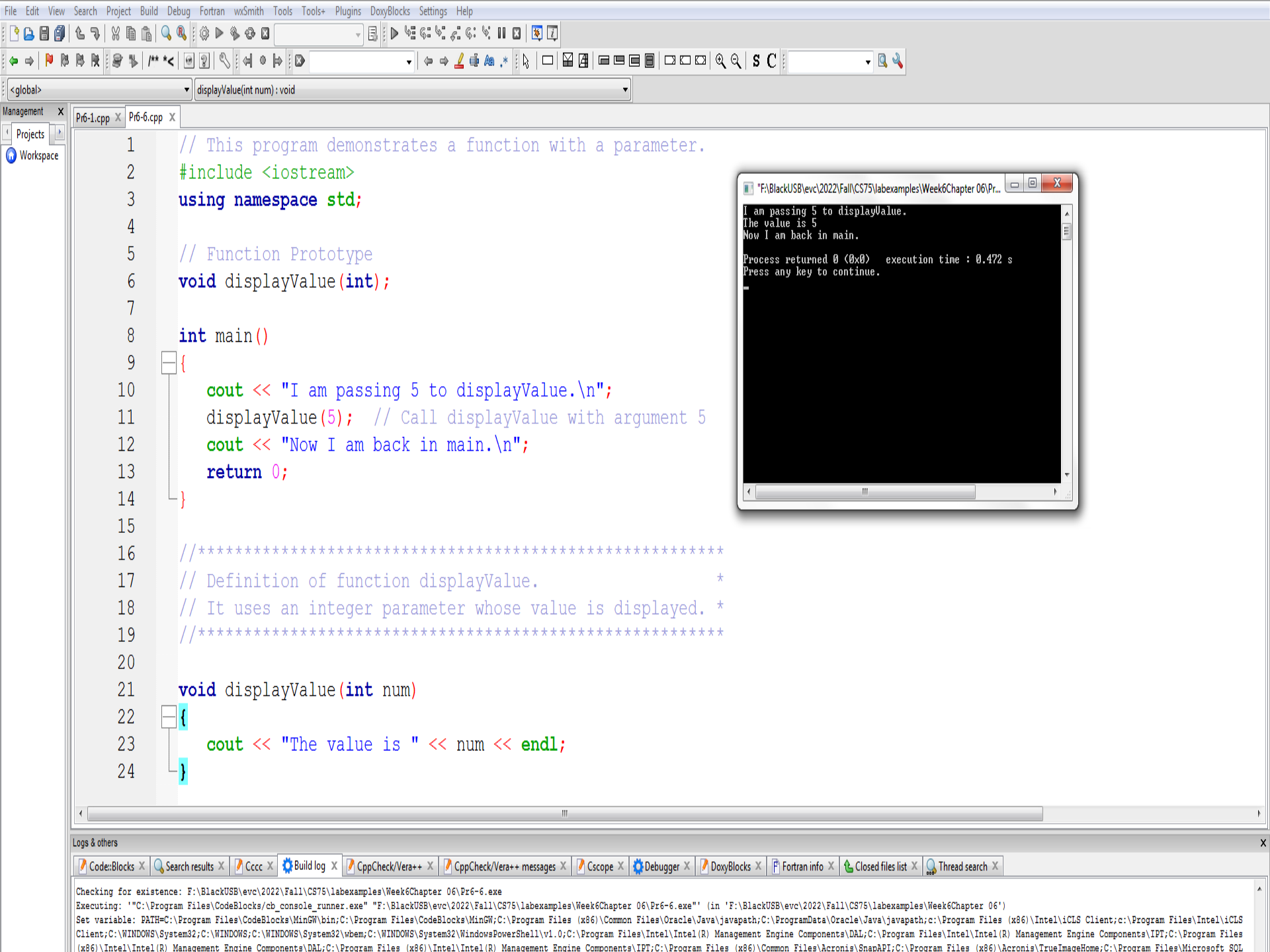
```
c = pow(a, b) ;
```

- Values passed to function are arguments
- Variables in a function that hold the values passed as arguments are parameters

A Function with a Parameter Variable

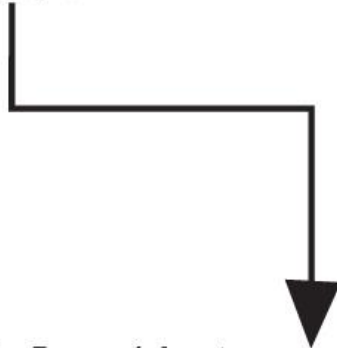
```
void displayValue(int num)
{
    cout << "The value is " << num << endl;
}
```

The integer variable `num` is a parameter. It accepts any integer value passed to the function.



Function with a Parameter in Program 6-6

```
displayValue(5);
```



```
void displayValue(int num)
{
    cout << "The value is " << num << endl;
}
```

The function call in line 11 passes the value 5
as an argument to the function.

Other Parameter Terminology

- A parameter can also be called a formal parameter or a formal argument
- An argument can also be called an actual parameter or an actual argument

Parameters, Prototypes, and Function Headers

- For each function argument,
 - the prototype must include the data type of each parameter inside its parentheses
 - the header must include a declaration for each parameter in its ()

```
void evenOrOdd(int);    //prototype  
void evenOrOdd(int num) //header  
evenOrOdd(val);        //call
```

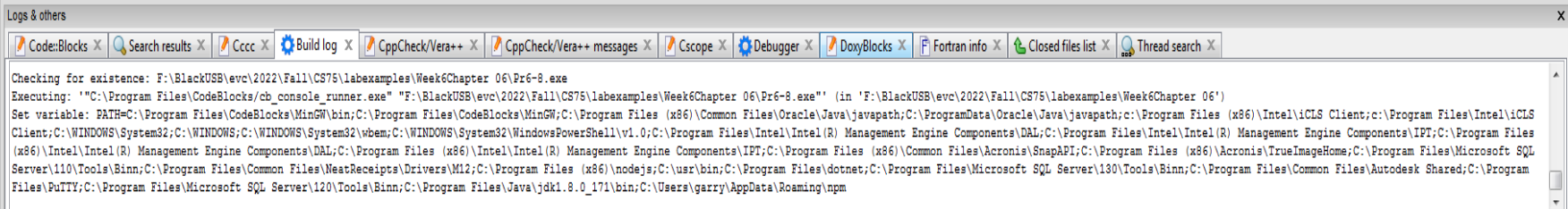
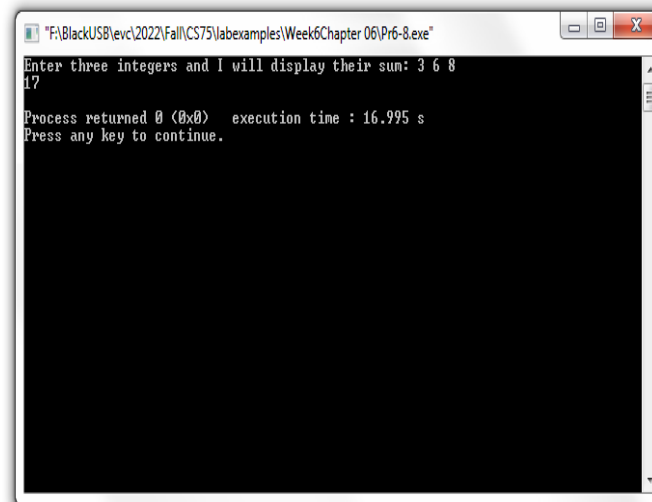
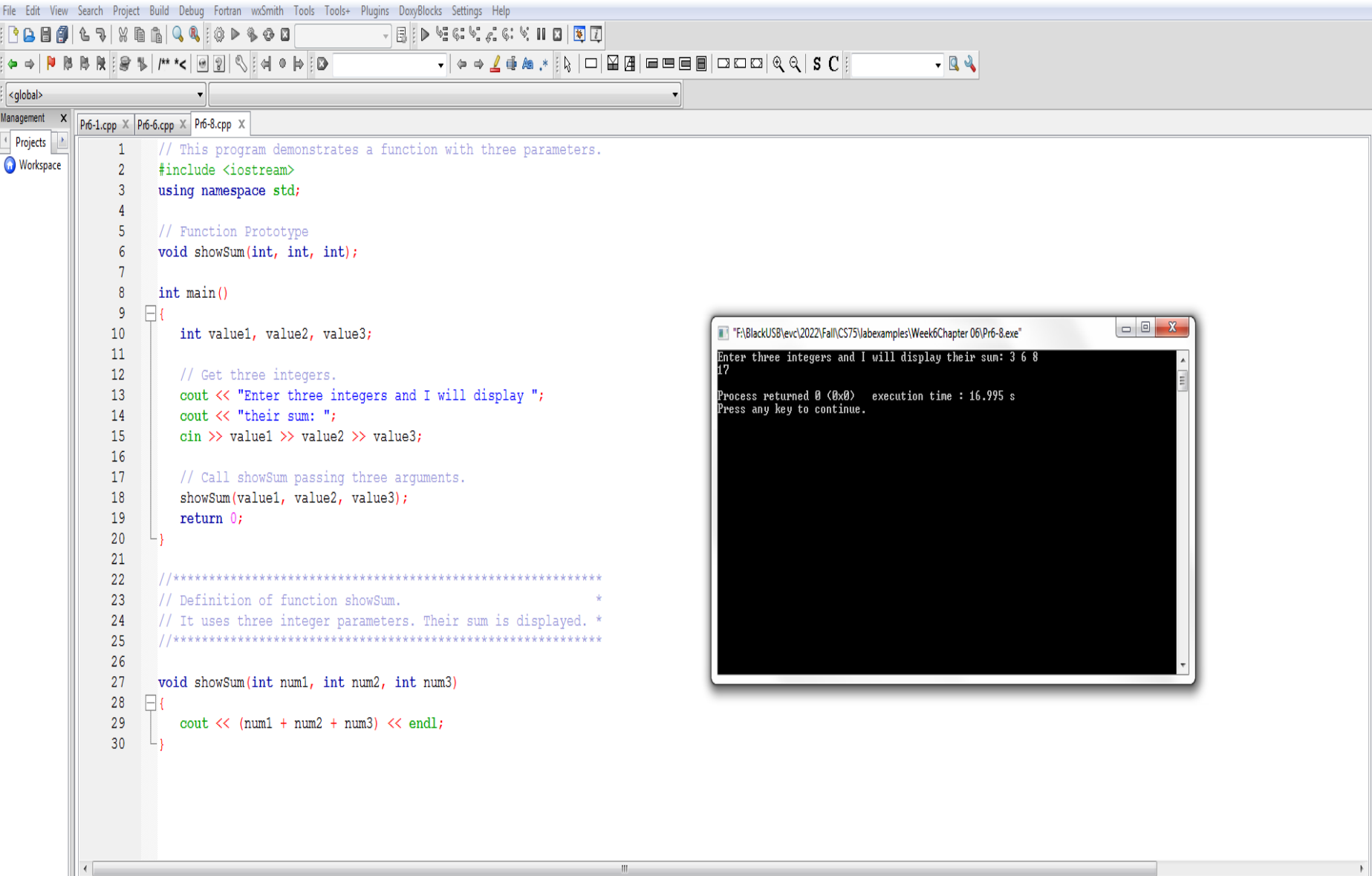
Function Call Notes

- Value of argument is copied into parameter when the function is called
- A parameter's scope is the function which uses it
- Function can have multiple parameters
- There must be a data type listed in the prototype () and an argument declaration in the function header () for each parameter
- Arguments will be promoted/demoted as necessary to match parameters

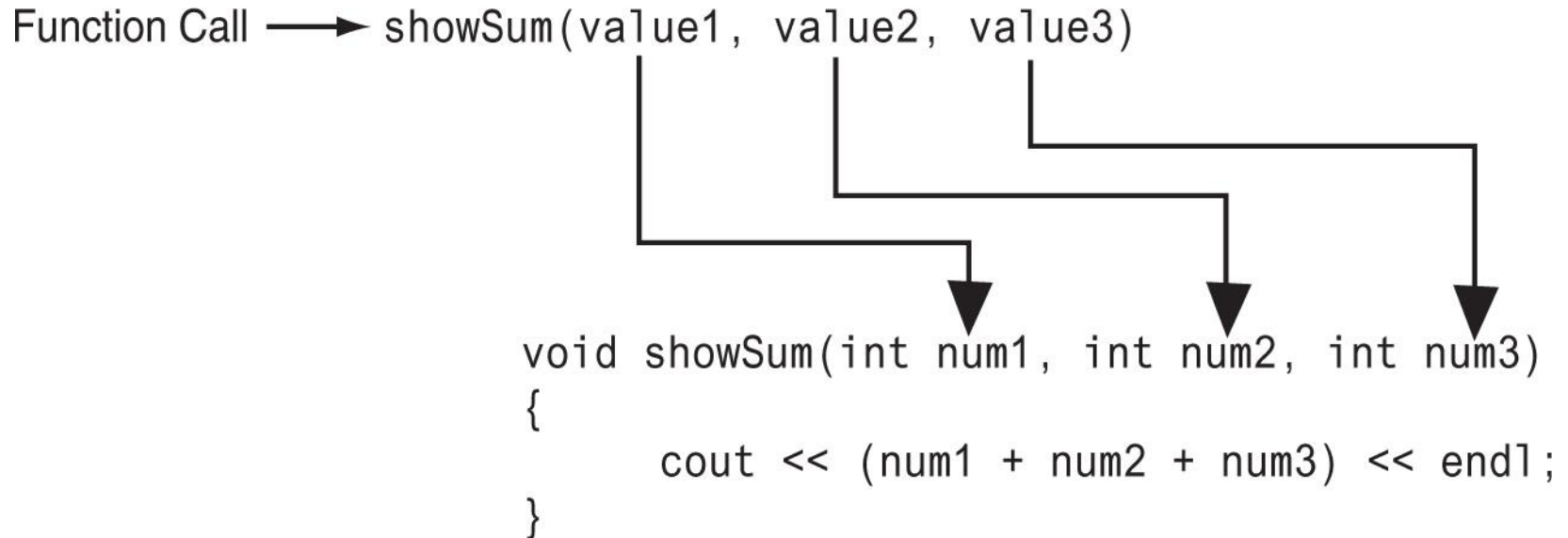
Passing Multiple Arguments

When calling a function and passing multiple arguments:

- the number of arguments in the call must match the prototype and definition
- the first argument will be used to initialize the first parameter, the second argument to initialize the second parameter, etc.



Passing Multiple Arguments in Program 6-8



The function call in line 18 passes `value1`, `value2`, and `value3` as arguments to the function.

Passing Data by Value

- Pass by value: when an argument is passed to a function, its value is copied into the parameter.
- Changes to the parameter in the function do not affect the value of the argument

Passing Information to Parameters by Value

- **Example:** `int val=5;`
`evenOrOdd(val);`



- **`evenOrOdd` can change variable `num`, but it will have no effect on variable `val`**

Using Functions in Menu-Driven Programs

- Functions can be used
 - to implement user choices from menu
 - to implement general-purpose tasks:
 - Higher-level functions can call general-purpose functions, minimizing the total number of functions and speeding program development time

The `return` Statement

- Used to end execution of a function
- Can be placed anywhere in a function
 - Statements that follow the `return` statement will not be executed
- Can be used to prevent abnormal termination of program
- In a `void` function without a `return` statement, the function ends at its last `}`

Returning a Value From a Function

- A function can return a value back to the statement that called the function.
- You've already seen the `pow` function, which returns a value:

```
double x;  
x = pow(2.0, 10.0);
```


Returning a Value From a Function

- In a value-returning function, the `return` statement can be used to return a value from function to the point of call. Example:

```
int sum(int num1, int num2)
{
    double result;
    result = num1 + num2;
    return result;
}
```

A Value-Returning Function

Return Type



```
int sum(int num1, int num2)
{
    double result;
    result = num1 + num2;
    return result;
}
```

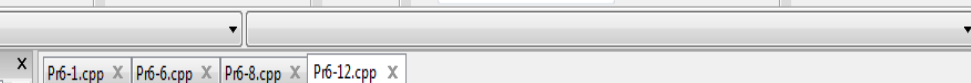
Value Being Returned



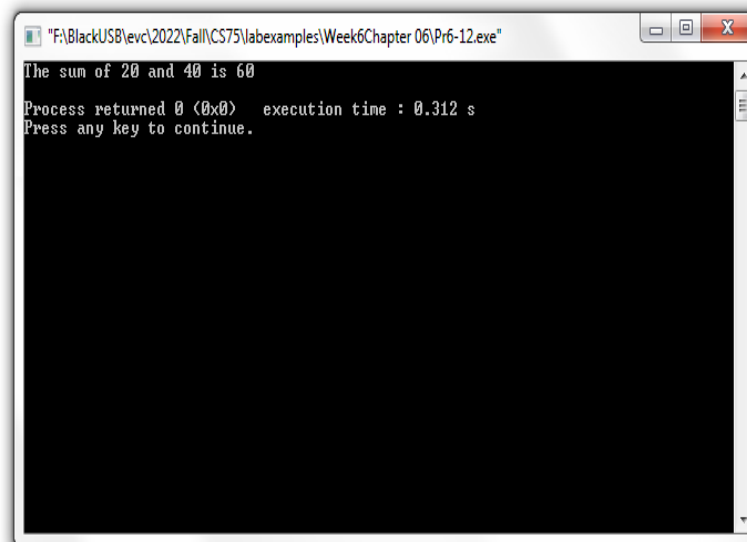
A Value-Returning Function

```
int sum(int num1, int num2)
{
    return num1 + num2;
}
```

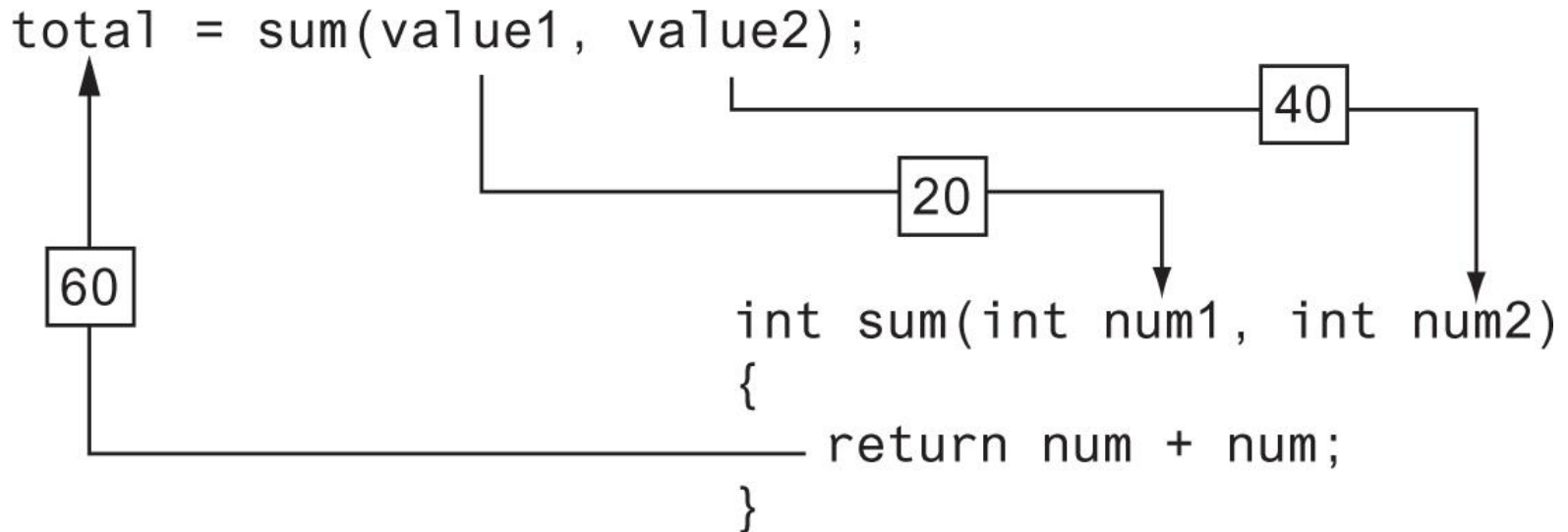
Functions can return the values of expressions, such as `num1 + num2`



```
1 // This program uses a function that returns a value.
2 #include <iostream>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 // Function prototype
6 int sum(int, int);
7
8 int main()
9 {
10     int value1 = 20, // The first value
11         value2 = 40, // The second value
12         total;       // To hold the total
13
14     // Call the sum function, passing the contents of
15     // value1 and value2 as arguments. Assign the return
16     // value to the total variable.
17     total = sum(value1, value2);
18
19     // Display the sum of the values.
20     cout << "The sum of " << value1 << " and "
21          << value2 << " is " << total << endl;
22     return 0;
23 }
24
25 //*****
26 // Definition of function sum. This function returns *
27 // the sum of its two parameters. *
28 //*****
29
30 int sum(int num1, int num2)
31 {
32     return num1 + num2;
33 }
```



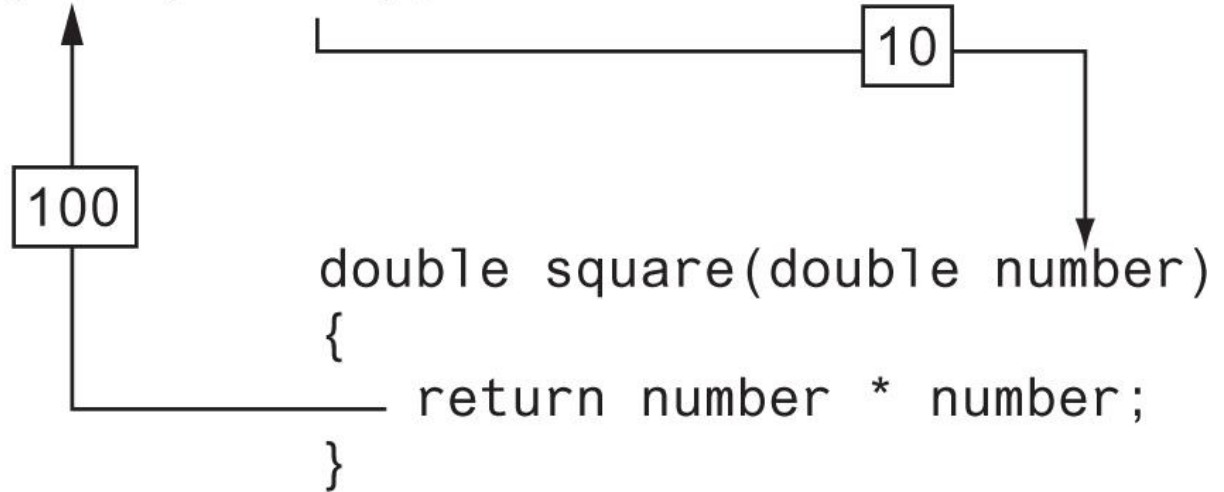
Function Returning a Value in Program 6-12



The statement in line 17 calls the `sum` function, passing `value1` and `value2` as arguments. The return value is assigned to the `total` variable.

Another Example from Program 6-13

```
area = PI * square(radius);
```



Returning a Value From a Function

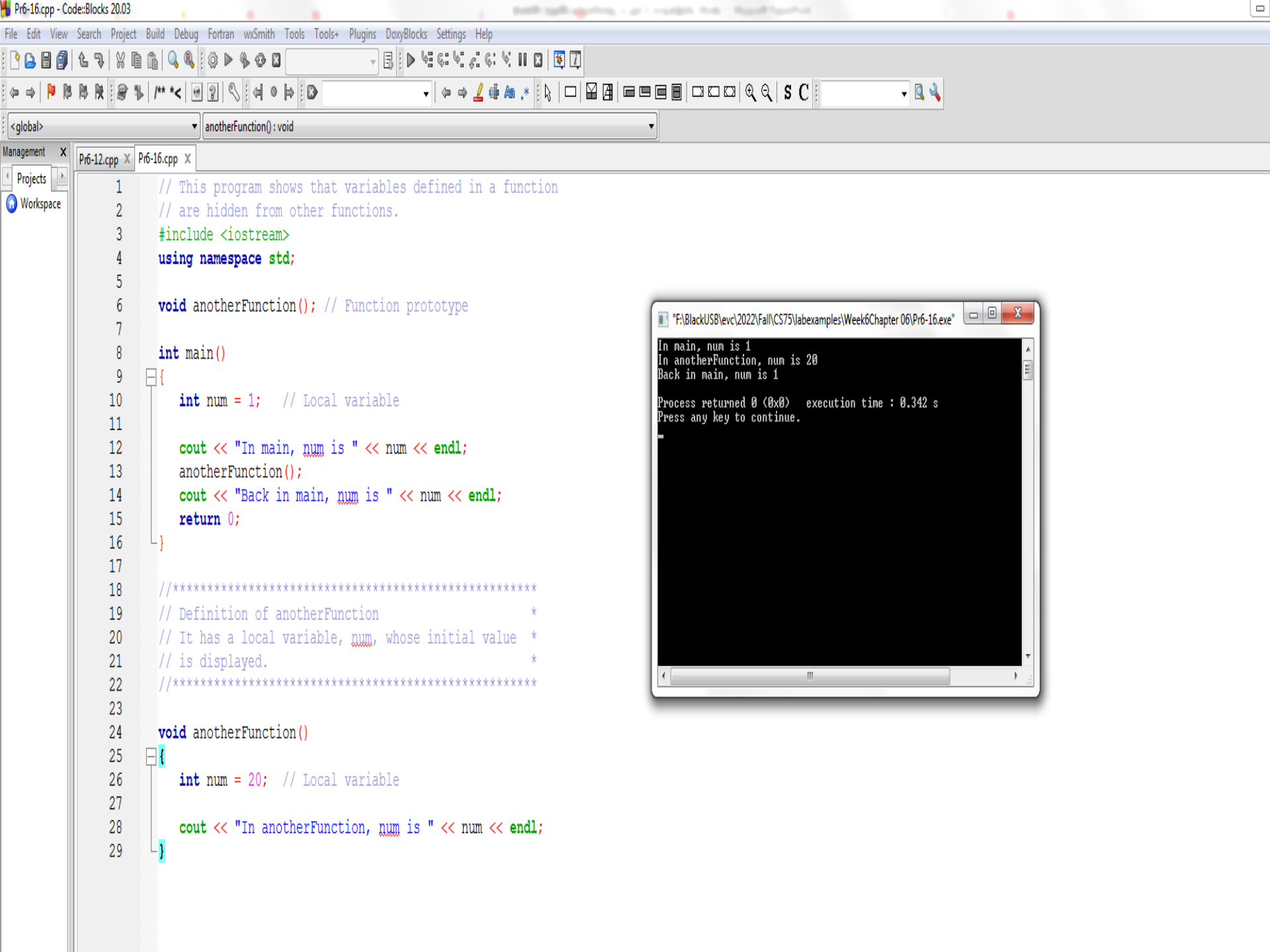
- The prototype and the definition must indicate the data type of return value (not `void`)
- Calling function should use return value:
 - assign it to a variable
 - send it to `cout`
 - use it in an expression

Returning a Boolean Value

- Function can return `true` or `false`
- Declare return type in function prototype and heading as `bool`
- Function body must contain `return` statement(s) that return `true` or `false`
- Calling function can use return value in a relational expression

Local and Global Variables

- Variables defined inside a function are *local* to that function. They are hidden from the statements in other functions, which normally cannot access them.
- Because the variables defined in a function are hidden, other functions may have separate, distinct variables with the same name.



```
1 // This program shows that variables defined in a function
2 // are hidden from other functions.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using namespace std;
5
6 void anotherFunction(); // Function prototype
7
8 int main()
9 {
10     int num = 1; // Local variable
11
12     cout << "In main, num is " << num << endl;
13     anotherFunction();
14     cout << "Back in main, num is " << num << endl;
15     return 0;
16 }
17
18 //*****
19 // Definition of anotherFunction *
20 // It has a local variable, num, whose initial value *
21 // is displayed. *
22 //*****
23
24 void anotherFunction()
25 {
26     int num = 20; // Local variable
27
28     cout << "In anotherFunction, num is " << num << endl;
29 }
```

```
"F:\BlackUSB\evcl2022\Fall\CS75\labexamples\Week6\Chapter 06\Pr6-16.exe"
In main, num is 1
In anotherFunction, num is 20
Back in main, num is 1

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.342 s
Press any key to continue.
```

Local Variable Lifetime

- A function's local variables exist only while the function is executing. This is known as the *lifetime* of a local variable.
- When the function begins, its local variables and its parameter variables are created in memory, and when the function ends, the local variables and parameter variables are destroyed.
- This means that any value stored in a local variable is lost between calls to the function in which the variable is declared.

Global Variables and Global Constants

- A global variable is any variable defined outside all the functions in a program.
- The scope of a global variable is the portion of the program from the variable definition to the end.
- This means that a global variable can be accessed by *all* functions that are defined after the global variable is defined.

Global Variables and Global Constants

- You should avoid using global variables because they make programs difficult to debug.
- Any global that you create should be *global constants*.

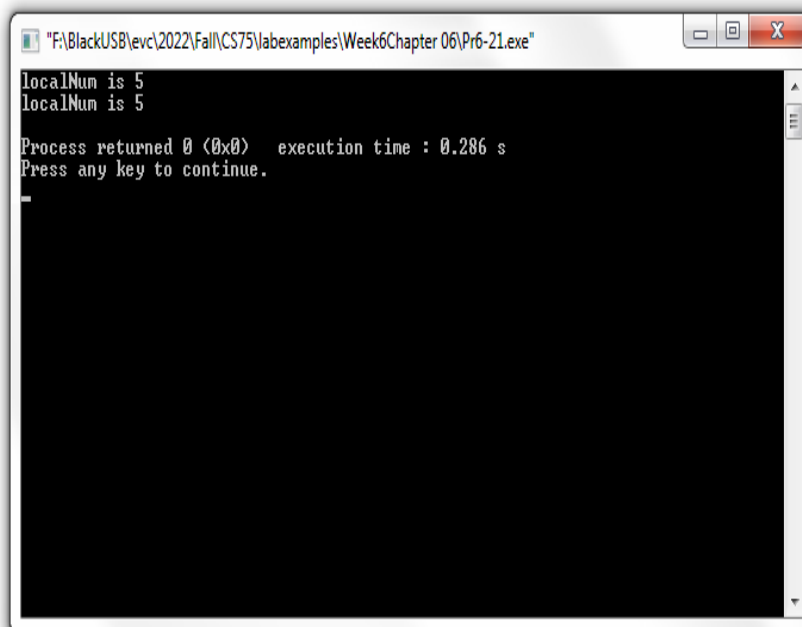
Initializing Local and Global Variables

- Local variables are not automatically initialized. They must be initialized by programmer.
- Global variables (not constants) are automatically initialized to 0 (numeric) or `NULL` (character) when the variable is defined.

Static Local Variables

- Local variables only exist while the function is executing. When the function terminates, the contents of local variables are lost.
- `static` local variables retain their contents between function calls.
- `static` local variables are defined and initialized only the first time the function is executed. `0` is the default initialization value.

```
1 // This program shows that local variables do not retain
2 // their values between function calls.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using namespace std;
5
6 // Function prototype
7 void showLocal();
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     showLocal();
12     showLocal();
13     return 0;
14 }
15
16 //*****
17 // Definition of function showLocal. *
18 // The initial value of localNum, which is 5, is displayed. *
19 // The value of localNum is then changed to 99 before the *
20 // function returns. *
21 //*****
22
23 void showLocal()
24 {
25     int localNum = 5; // Local variable
26
27     cout << "localNum is " << localNum << endl;
28     localNum = 99;
29 }
```



```
"F:\BlackUSB\evcl2022\Fall\CS75\labexamples\Week6Chapter 06\Pr6-21.exe"
localNum is 5
localNum is 5
Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 0.286 s
Press any key to continue.
```

Default Arguments

A Default argument is an argument that is passed automatically to a parameter if the argument is missing on the function call.

- Must be a constant declared in prototype:

```
void evenOrOdd(int = 0);
```

- Can be declared in header if no prototype
- Multi-parameter functions may have default arguments for some or all of them:

```
int getSum(int, int=0, int=0);
```

Default Arguments

- If not all parameters to a function have default values, the defaultless ones are declared first in the parameter list:

```
int getSum(int, int=0, int=0); // OK
```

```
int getSum(int, int=0, int); // NO
```

- When an argument is omitted from a function call, all arguments after it must also be omitted:

```
sum = getSum(num1, num2); // OK
```

```
sum = getSum(num1, , num3); // NO
```

Using Reference Variables as Parameters

- A mechanism that allows a function to work with the original argument from the function call, not a copy of the argument
- Allows the function to modify values stored in the calling environment
- Provides a way for the function to 'return' more than one value

Passing by Reference

- A reference variable is an alias for another variable
- Defined with an ampersand (&)

```
void getDimensions(int&, int&);
```
- Changes to a reference variable are made to the variable it refers to
- Use reference variables to implement passing parameters *by reference*

Reference Variable Notes

- Each reference parameter must contain &
- Space between type and & is unimportant
- Must use & in both prototype and header
- Argument passed to reference parameter must be a variable – cannot be an expression or constant
- Use when appropriate – don't use when argument should not be changed by function, or if function needs to return only 1 value

Overloading Functions

- Overloaded functions have the same name but different parameter lists
- Can be used to create functions that perform the same task but take different parameter types or different number of parameters
- Compiler will determine which version of function to call by argument and parameter lists

Function Overloading Examples

Using these overloaded functions,

```
void getDimensions(int);                // 1
void getDimensions(int, int);           // 2
void getDimensions(int, double);        // 3
void getDimensions(double, double);     // 4
```

the compiler will use them as follows:

```
int length, width;
double base, height;
getDimensions(length);                // 1
getDimensions(length, width);         // 2
getDimensions(length, height);        // 3
getDimensions(height, base);          // 4
```

The `exit()` Function

- Terminates the execution of a program
- Can be called from any function
- Can pass an `int` value to operating system to indicate status of program termination
- Usually used for abnormal termination of program
- Requires `cstdlib` header file

The `exit()` Function

- Example:

```
exit(0);
```

- The `cstdlib` header defines two constants that are commonly passed, to indicate success or failure:

```
exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
```

```
exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
```