

Programming: Basic Concepts



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Topics

- Variable
- Array
- Iteration
- Function (method)
- Struct (class)
- Reference

Variable

- Number representation
 - ◆ Integer
 - ◆ Floating point
- String
 - ◆ Concatenation

Array

- Type
- Size
- Index
 - ◆ From 0 to size-1
- Access
 - ◆ By index

Iteration

- Cycles
 - ◆ While
 - ◆ For
- Scanning arrays
 - ◆ Cycle index = array index

Function / Method

- Goal
 - ◆ To factor common pieces of code
- Context (*scope*)
 - ◆ Life and visibility of local variables
- Recurrence
- Storage
 - ◆ Local
 - ◆ Global

Struct / Class

- Goal
 - ◆ To group related information
- Fields
- Accessing fields
- Array of structured data

Reference

- Reference vs. Object
 - ♦ Creation: new
 - ♦ Aliasing