

# COMP 1406: Introduction to C++

C++ Basics

```
#include <iostream>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    std::cout << "Hello World" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

Includes a system header file  
– this gives you access to  
system functions like cout

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    std::cout << "Hello World" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    std::cout << "Hello World" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

The `main()` function is the entry point of the program

```
#include <iostream>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    std::cout << "Hello World" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

The C++ equivalent of  
print(), println(), or  
printf()

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
```

```
{
```

```
    std::cout <
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
endl;
```

**Returning 0 when the program is finished lets whoever started the program know that there were no errors.**

```
#include <iostream>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    std::cout << "Hello World" << std::endl;
}

```

We can eliminate needing this by adding a new line at the top of the file...

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    cout << "Hello World" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



# Variables and Data Types

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int number1;
    float number2 = 1.4f;

    number1 = 10;

    cout << number1 << ", " << number2 << endl;

    return 0;
}
```



Only variables of  
type `int` allowed  
in here!

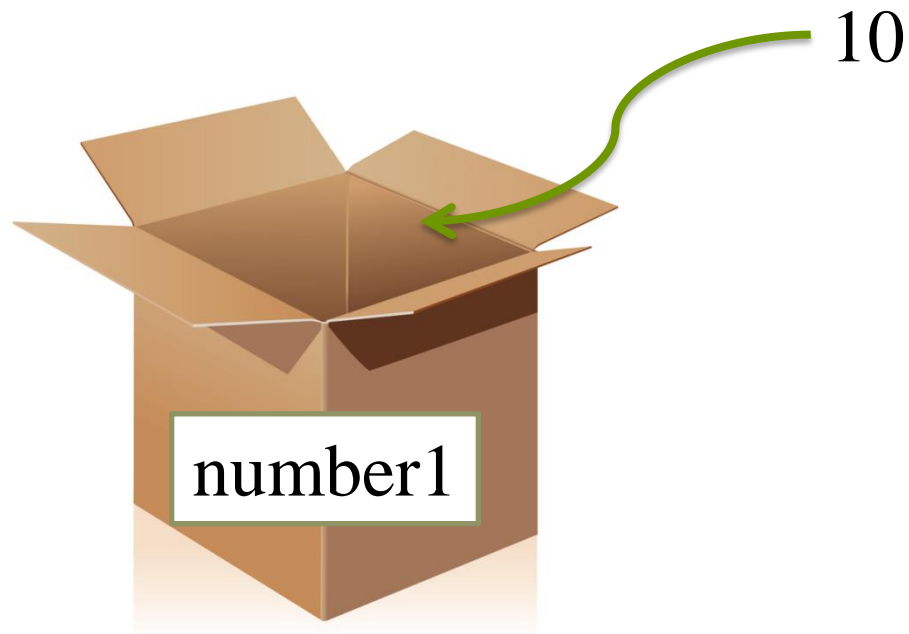


**Variable type**

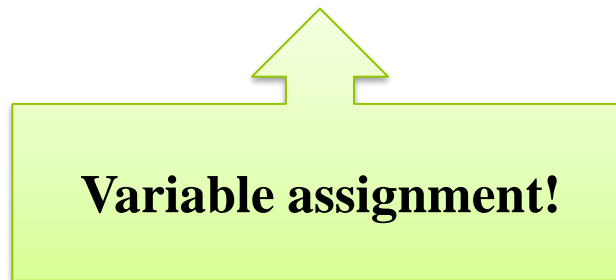
→ `int` `number1`;

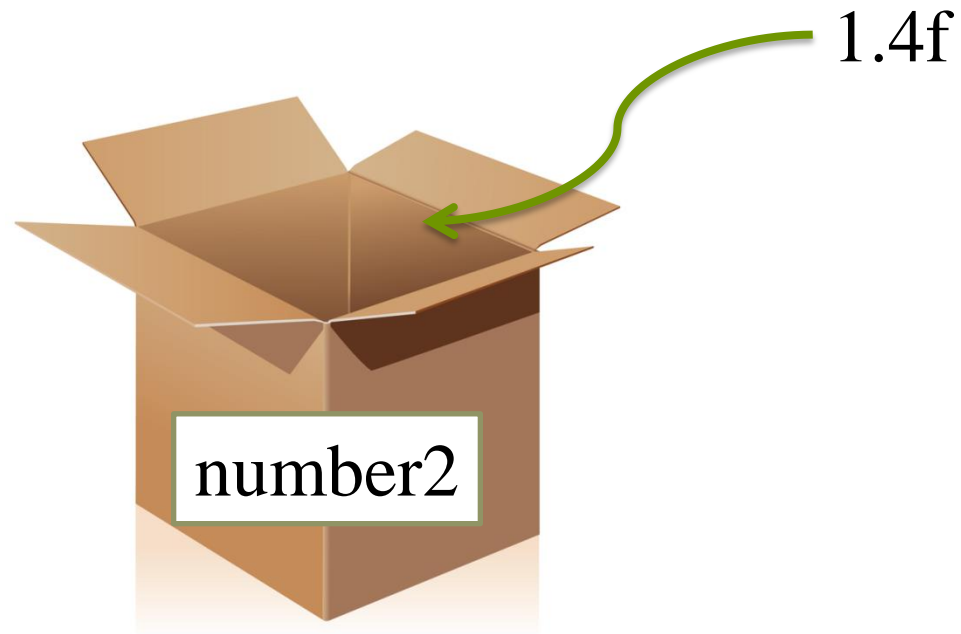
**Variable  
declaration!**

<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Info About Type</b>
<code>int</code>	whole numbers
<code>char</code>	single characters
<code>bool</code>	Boolean: true or false
<code>float</code>	floating point numbers with a fractional part
<code>double</code>	higher precision numbers with a fractional part
<code>string</code>	a string of characters (need to <code>#include &lt;string&gt;</code> )



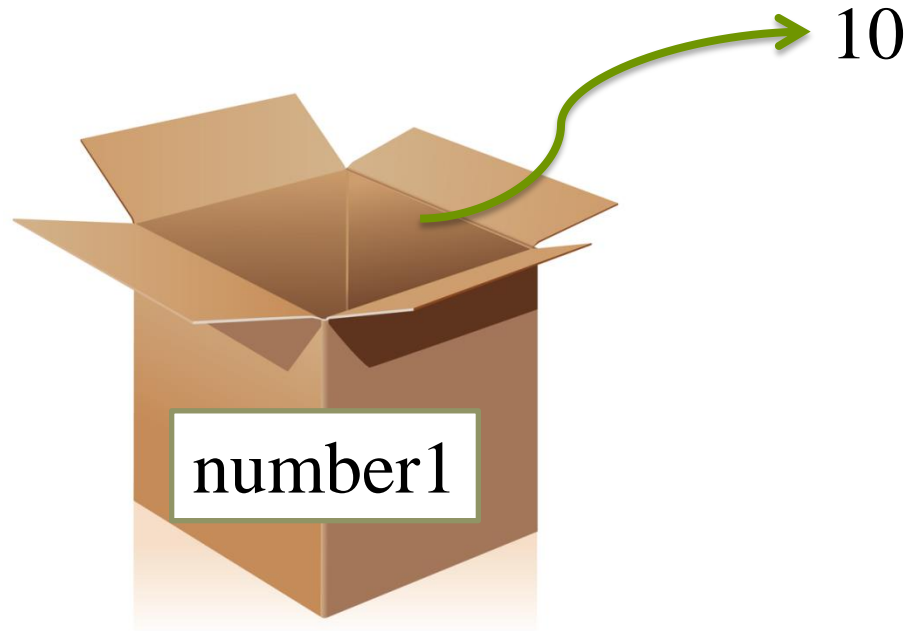
```
number1 = 10;
```





```
float number2 = 1.4f
```

**Variable declaration  
AND assignment!**



```
cout << number1 << ", " << number2 << endl;
```

**Using the variable's value**



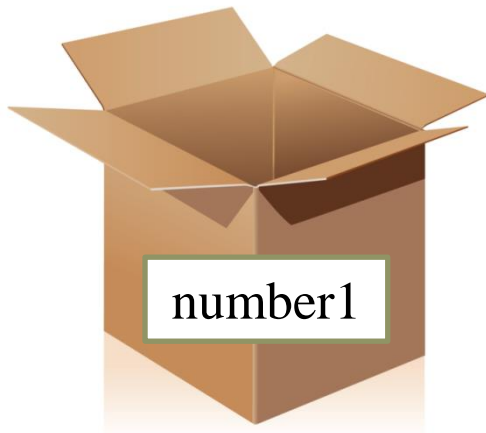
Memory Address	Data Stored
500	0b11011010
501	0b11101010
502	0b00000000
503	0b00000000
504	0b00010011
505	0b11111111
506	0b01000111

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502	0b00000000
503	0b00000000
504	0b00010011
505	0b11111111
506	0b01000111

Each location in memory  
represents one byte (8 bits)

Memory Address	Data Stored
500	0b11011010
501	This is a binary number. Since it has 8 digits (i.e. bits), it represents one byte.
502	
503	
504	0b00010011
505	0b11111111
506	0b01000111

Memory Address	Identifier	Data Stored
500	number1	
501		
502		
503		
504		
505		
506		



```
int number1;
```

Declaring a variable saves the number of bytes it will need in memory, determined by data type.

Memory Address	Identifier	Data Stored
500	number1	10
501		
502		
503		
504		
505		
506		



```
number1 = 10;
```

Assigning data to a variable  
puts the data in the reserved  
space.

# Functions

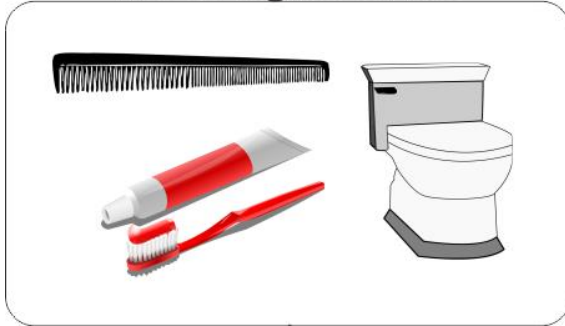
# Functions as Routines

```
void printNumbers()  
{  
    cout << "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6" << endl;  
}
```

```
int main()  
{  
    printNumbers();  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Functions as Routines

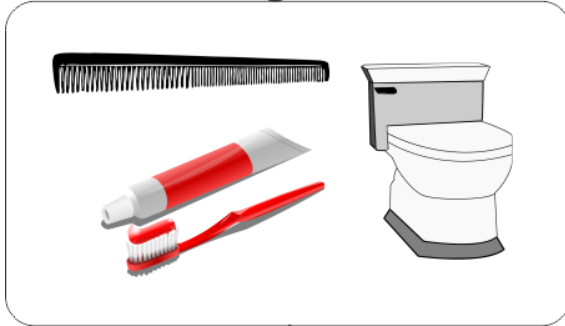
morningRoutine



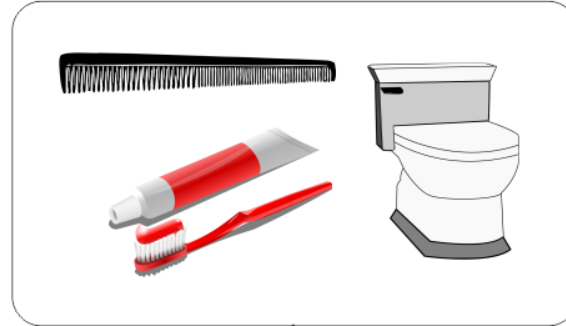


# Functions as Routines

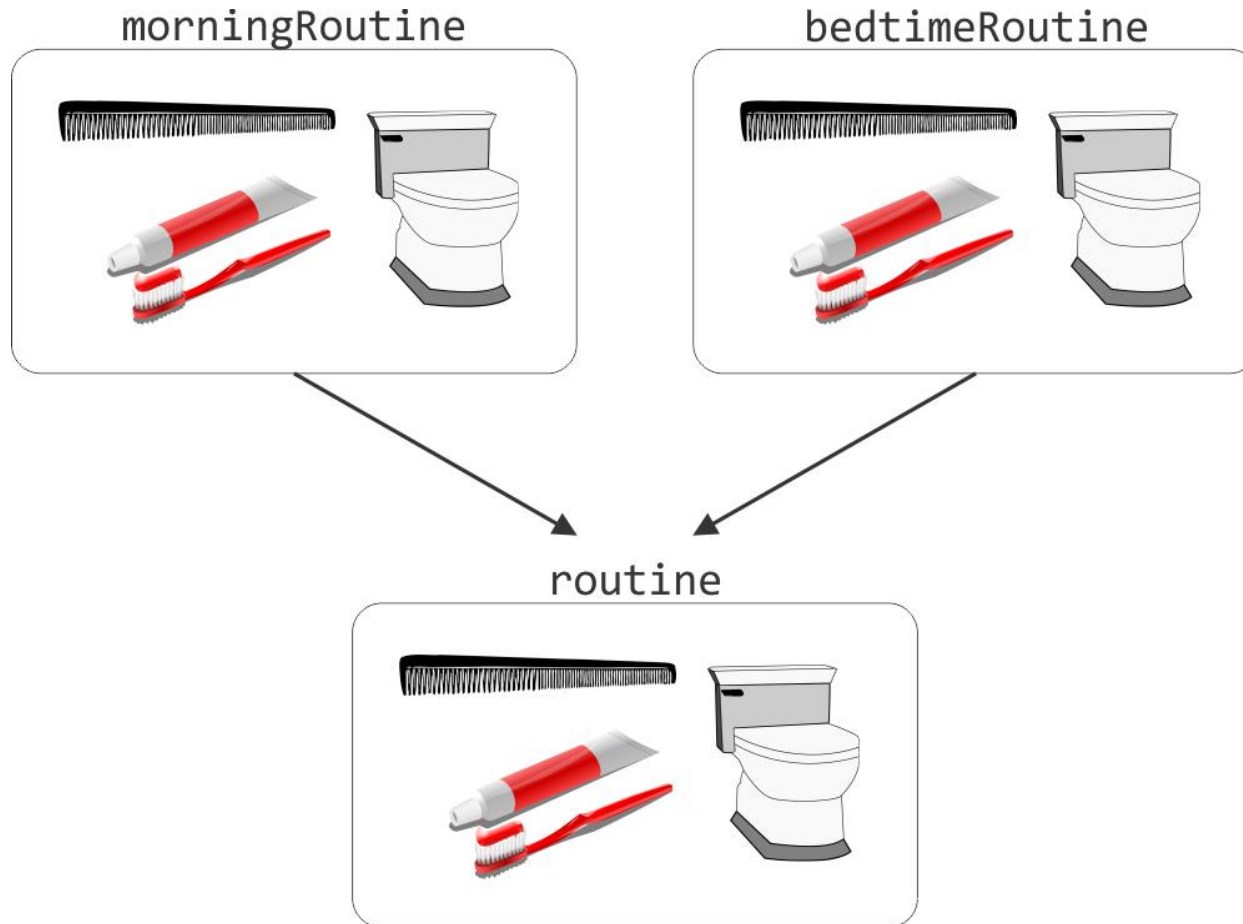
morningRoutine



bedtimeRoutine



# Functions as Routines



# Functions as Routines

```
void printNumbers()  
{  
    c<< "3, 4, 5, 6" << endl;  
}
```

```
int main()  
{  
    printNumbers();  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Functions as Routines

```
void printNumbers()  
{  
    cout << "5" << endl;  
}
```

Parameter list (empty in this case)

```
int main()  
{  
    printNumbers();  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Functions as Routines

```
void printNumbers()
```

Return type (nothing is  
returned in this case)

```
"1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6" << endl;
```

```
int main()  
{  
    printNumbers();  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Functions as Routines

```
void printNumbers()  
{  
    cout << "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6" << endl;  
}
```

```
int main()  
{  
    printNumbers();  
    return 0;  
}
```

Calling the function  
("invoking the routine")

# Functions As a Black Box

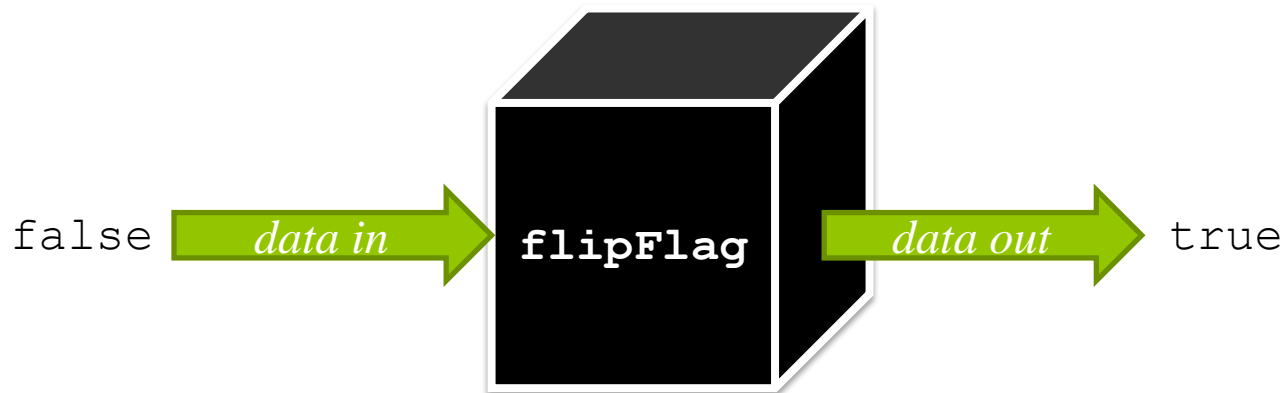
```
bool flipFlag(bool flag)
{
    return !flag;
}

int main()
{
    bool flag = false;

    cout << flag << endl;
    flag = flipFlag(flag);
    cout << flag << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

# Functions As a Black Box



*The user of `flipFlag` doesn't care how the operation is done!*



# Functions As a Black Box

```
bool flipFlag(bool flag)
{
    return
}

int main()
{
    bool flag = false;

    cout << flag << endl;
    flag = flipFlag(flag);
    cout << flag << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Single parameter of  
type bool (data in)

# Functions As a Black Box

```
bool flipFlag(bool flag)
```

Return type: a  
promise to return a  
value of type bool

```
!flag;
```

```
int main()  
{  
    bool flag = false;  
  
    cout << flag << endl;  
    flag = flipFlag(flag);  
    cout << flag << endl;  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Functions As a Black Box

```
bool flipFlag(bool flag)
{
    return !flag;
}

int main()
{
    bool flag = false;

    cout << flag << endl;
    flag = flipFlag(flag);
    cout << flag << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

return !flag;

Returning a value  
(data out)

# Functions As a Black Box

```
bool flipFlag(bool flag)
{
    return !flag;
}

int main()
{
    bool flag = false;

    cout << flag << endl;
    flag = flipFlag(flag);
    cout << flag << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Notice when we call  
flipFlag, we do not care  
how it is implemented

# Functions As a Black Box

```
bool flipFlag(bool flag)
{
    return !flag;
}

int main()
{
    bool flag = false;

    cout << flag << endl;
    flag = flipFlag(flag);
    cout << flag << endl;
}
```

Saving the value  
that was returned  
from the function

# Conditionals and Switch

# Single If-Statement

```
int main()
{
    if (5 < 10)
    {
        cout << "Option 1" << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

# Single If-Statement

Boolean expression: can be anything that results in true or false

```
if  
{  
    if (5 < 10)  
    {  
        cout << "Option 1" << endl;  
    }  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Note: zero is false and any non-zero number is true in C++!



# Single If-Statement

```
int main()
{
    if (5 < 10)
    {
        cout << "Option 1" << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

The block of statements that are executed when the Boolean expression is true

Note: if there are no braces, then the next line after the "if ()" makes up the block, regardless of indentation!

# If-Else Statement

```
int main()
{
    if (5 < 10)
    {
        cout << "Option 1" << endl;
    }
    else
    {
        cout << "Option 2" << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# If-Else Statement

```
int main()
{
    if (5 < 10)
    {
        cout << "Option 1" << endl;
    }
    else
    {
        cout << "Option 2" << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

The block of statements that are executed when the Boolean expression is false

# If / Else-If / Else

Start at the beginning of a chain, and stop at the first true Boolean expression (or just run the `else` if there is one and nothing else was true)

```
int main()
{
    if (5 < 10)
    {
        cout << "Option 1" << endl;
    }
    else if (3 < 4)
    {
        cout << "Option 2" << endl;
    }
    else
    {
        cout << "Option 3" << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# Switch Statement

```
int main()
{
    int x = 2;
    switch (x)
    {
        case 1:
            cout << "Option 1" << endl;
            break;
        case 2:
            cout << "Option 2" << endl;
            break;
        default:
            cout << "Default" << endl;
            break;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

# Switch Statement

```
int main()
{
    int x = 2;
    switch (x)
    {
        case 1:
            cout << "Option 1" << endl;
            break;
        case 2:
            cout << "Option 2" << endl;
            break;
        default:
            cout << "Default" << endl;
            break;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

The value you want to find  
a match for

# Switch Statement

```
int main()  
{  
    int x = 2;  
    switch (x)  
    {  
        case 1:  
            cout << "Option 1" << endl;  
            break;  
        case 2:  
            cout << "Option 2" << endl;  
            break;  
        default:  
            cout << "Default" << endl;  
            break;  
    }  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Each case represents the statements that should be executed if the switched value matches

```
case 1:  
    cout << "Option 1" << endl;  
    break;  
case 2:  
    cout << "Option 2" << endl;  
    break;  
default:  
    cout << "Default" << endl;  
    break;
```

# Switch Statement

```
int main()
{
    int x = 2;
    switch (x)
    {
        case 1:
            cout << "Option 1" << endl;
            break;
        case 2:
            cout << "Option 2" << endl;
            break;
        default:
            cout << "Default" << endl;
            break;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

The value that needs to match with the switched value for this case to be selected



# Switch Statement

```
int main()
{
    int x = 2;
    switch (x)
    {
        case 1:
            cout <<
            break;
        case 2:
            cout <<
            break;
        default:
            cout << "Default" << endl;
            break;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Without a break, the statements in the next case will continue to execute even if this case was selected (this is sometimes desirable)

# Switch Statement

```
int main()
{
    int x = 2;
    switch (x)
    {
        case 1:
            cout << "Option 1" << endl;
            break;
        case 2:
            cout << "Option 2" << endl;
            break;
        default:
            cout << "Option 3" << endl;
            break;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

The default case is executed when nothing else matched

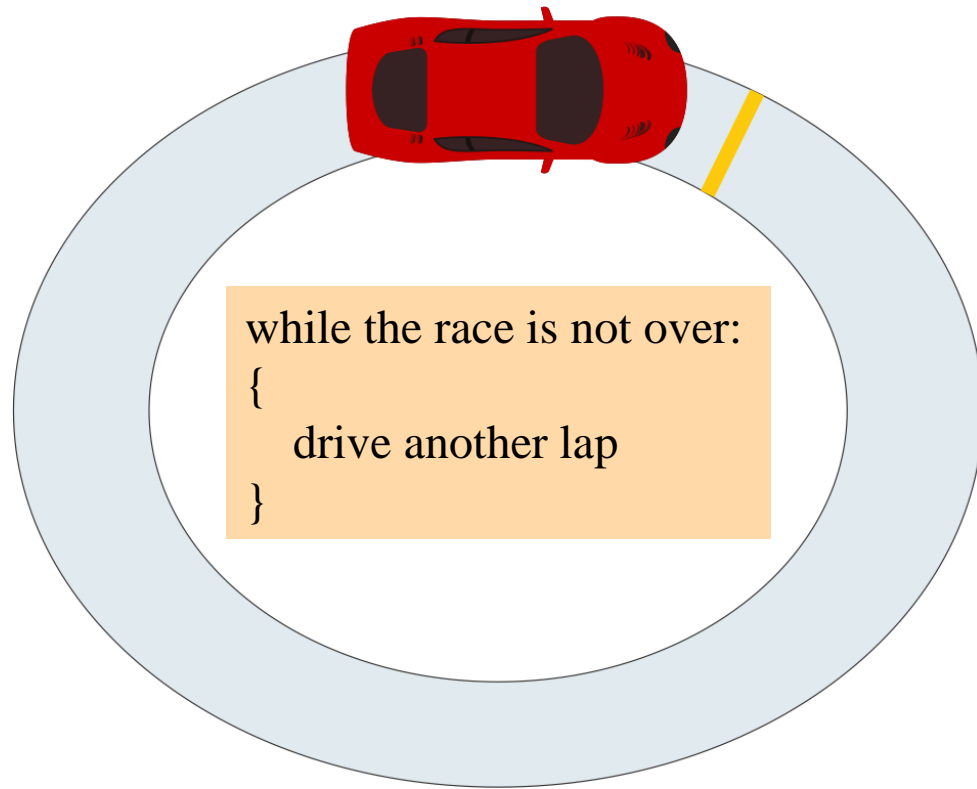
**Iteration**

# While Loops

```
int main()
{
    int x = 0;
    while (x < 10)
    {
        x++;
        cout << x << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

# While Loops



# While Loops

```
int main()
{
    int x = 0;
    while (x < 10)
    {
        x++;
        cout << x << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

The Boolean expression that gets checked before the block of statements is executed again

# While Loops

```
int main()  
{  
    int x = 0;  
    while (x < 10)  
    {  
        x++;  
        cout << x << endl;  
    }  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

The entire block of statements is run if the Boolean expression is true (just like an if-statement)

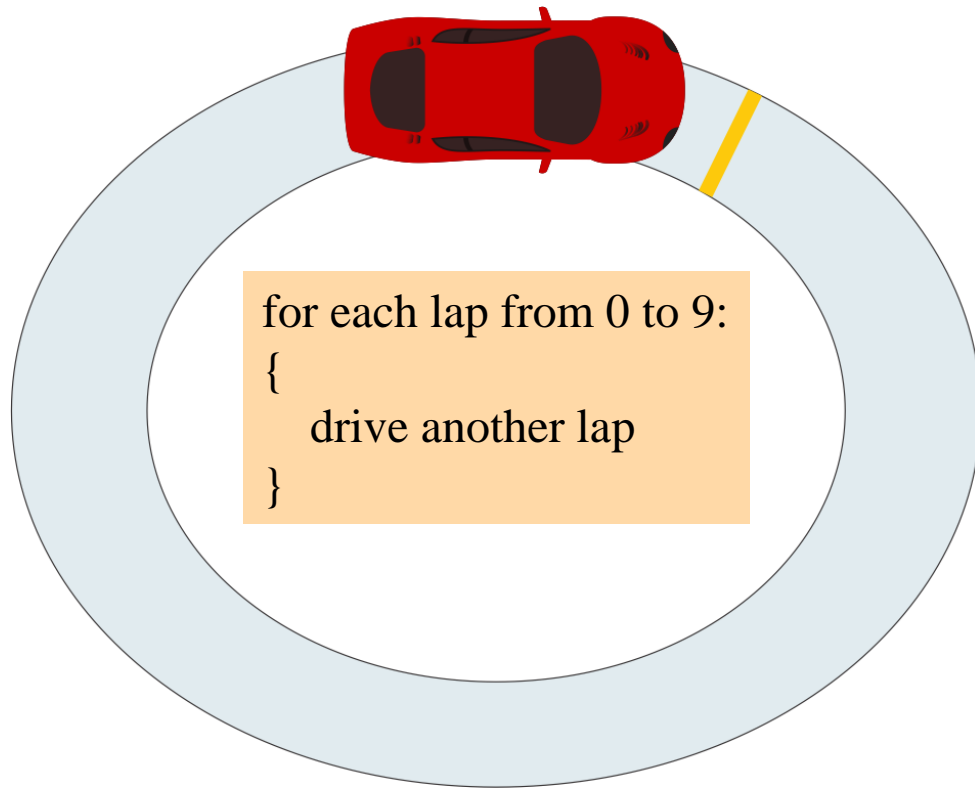
# For Loops

```
int main()
{
    for (int x=0; x < 10; x++)
    {
        cout << x << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```



# For Loops



# For Loops

First, the initialization statement is executed...

```
int main()  
{  
    for (int x=0; x < 10; x++)  
    {  
        cout << x << endl;  
    }  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

# For Loops

...then the condition is checked (if it doesn't pass, the loop ends)...

```
int main()
{
    for (int x=0; x < 10; x++)
    {
        cout << x << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

# For Loops

```
int main()
{
    for (int x=0; x < 10; x++)
    {
        cout << x << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

...then the block of statements is executed...

# For Loops

```
int main()
{
    for (int x=0; x < 10; x++)
    {
        cout << x << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

...then the update statement is executed before checking the condition again.

# While vs. For Loops

When should we use while loops?

When should we use for loops?

**Putting it All Together**

# Poll Everywhere Question

What will the following loop output?

```
int addOne(int num)
{
    num++;
    return num;
}

int main()
{
    int y = 5;
    while (y >= 0)
    {
        int x = addOne(y);
        cout << x << ", " << y;
        cout << endl;
        y -= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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**217213**

6, 6  
5, 5  
4, 4  
3, 3  
2, 2  
1, 1

**217215**

7, 6  
5, 4  
3, 2  
1, 0

**219188**

6, 5  
4, 3  
2, 1

**224450**

5, 4  
3, 2  
1, 0

**224451**

The loop will  
be infinite.



```
int addOne(int num)
{
    num++;
    return num;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int y = 5;
    while (y >= 0)
    {
        int x = addOne(y);
        cout << x << ", " << y;
        cout << endl;
        y -= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

### **Expression:**

Anything that results  
in a value.

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int addOne(int num)
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}
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{
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    {
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        cout << endl;
        y -= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Literal expression

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in a value.

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{
    num++;
    return num;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int y
    while (y >= 0)
    {
        int x = addOne(y);
        cout << x << ", " << y;
        cout << endl;
        y -= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

### **Expression:**

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Boolean expression

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{
    num++;
    return num;
}

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    int y = 5;
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    {
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        cout << x << ", " << y;
        cout << endl;
        y -= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

### **Statement:**

A line of code that ends with a semi-colon. They are executed one by one in the order they appear unless flow control statements are used.

```
int addOne(int num)
{
    return statement
    return num;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int y = 5;
    while (y >= 0)
    {
        int x = addOne(y);
        cout << x << ", " << y;
        cout << endl;
        y -= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
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        cout << endl;
        y -= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

### **Block:**

A collection of statements within curly braces: { and }.

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int addOne(int num)
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}
```

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int main()
{
    int y = 5;
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        y -= 2;
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    return 0;
}
```

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    int y = 5;
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        cout << x << ", " << y;
        cout << endl;
        y -= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## **Control Flow:**

In what order are  
statements executed?

```
int addOne(int num)
{
    num++;
    return num;
}

int main()
{
    int y = 5;
    while (y >= 0)
    {
        int x = addOne(y);
        cout << x << ", " << y;
        cout << endl;
        y -= 2;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

### **Data Flow:**

What variables are in memory, and how do their values change over time?