

Functional Decomposition

To practice with functions, let's revisit Homework 00.

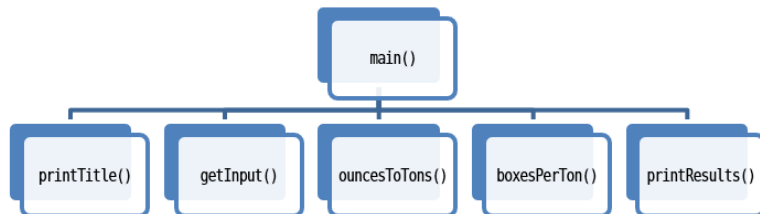
A metric ton is **35,273.92** ounces. Write a program that will read the weight of a package of breakfast cereal in ounces and output the weight in metric tons as well as the number of boxes needed to yield one metric ton of cereal.

--Savitch, Absolute C++ 5th Edition, Chapter 2

On the next page, you'll see the **main** function for an **IPO program**, which starts by **calling functions** for input, output and processing.

```
1  int main()
2  {
3      printTitle();
4      double ouncesPerBox = getInput();
5      double tons = ouncesToTons(ouncesPerBox);
6      double boxes = boxesPerTon(tons);
7      printResults(tons, boxes);
8
9      return 0;
10 }
```

This method, starting at the highest level, and breaking the program into smaller and smaller functions, is called **top down design** or **procedural decomposition**.



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