



### **Learning Objectives**



In this chapter you'll learn:

- To write simple computer programs in C++.
- To read data from the keyboard and write data to the screen.
- To use fundamental types.
- Basic computer memory concepts.
- To use arithmetic operators.
- Operator precedence.
- To write simple decision-making statements.



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#### 2.1 Introduction

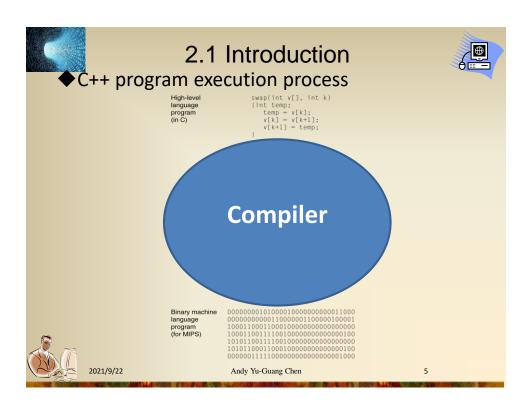


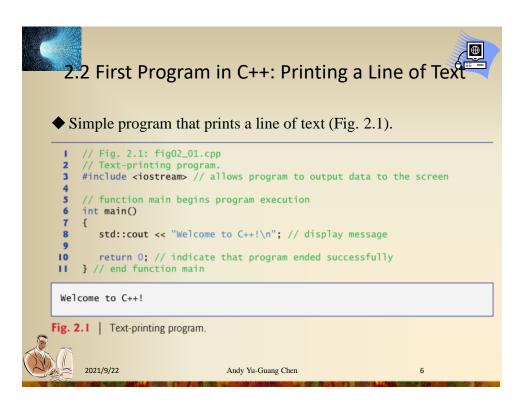
- ◆We now introduce C++ programming, which facilitates a disciplined approach to program design.
- ◆Most of the C++ programs you'll study in this book process information and display results.

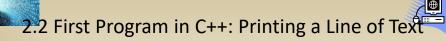


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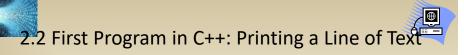
- I // Fig. 2.1: fig02\_01.cpp2 // Text-printing program.
- ♦ // indicates that the remainder of each line is a comment.
  - > You insert comments to document your programs and to help other people read and understand them.
  - ➤ Comments are ignored by the C++ compiler and do not cause any machine-language object code to be generated.
- ◆ A comment beginning with // is called a single-line comment because it terminates at the end of the current line.
- ◆ You also may use C's style in which a comment—possibly containing many lines—begins with /\* and ends with \*/.



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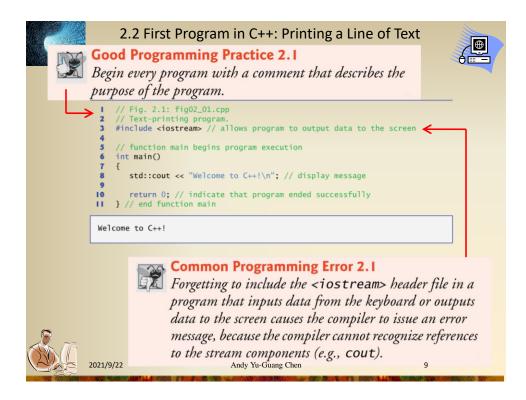


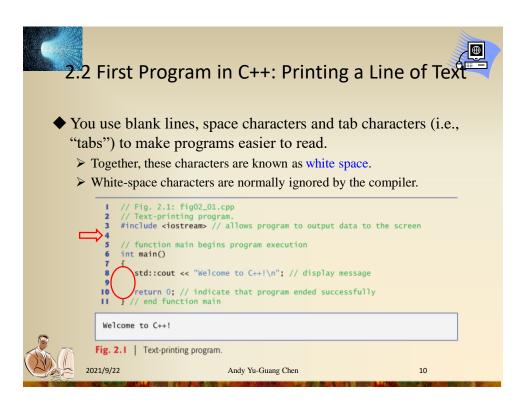
- 3 #include <iostream> // allows program to output data to the screen
- ◆ A preprocessor directive is a message to the C++ preprocessor.
- ◆ Lines that begin with # are processed by the preprocessor before the program is compiled.
- ◆ #include <iostream> notifies the preprocessor to include in the program the contents of the input/output stream header file <iostream>.
  - ➤ Must be included for any program that outputs data to the screen or inputs data from the keyboard using C++-style stream input/output.



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#### 2.2 First Program in C++: Printing a Line of Text

```
6  int main()
7  {
8     std::cout << "Welcome to C++!\n"; // display message
9
10     return 0; // indicate that program ended successfully
11  } // end function main</pre>
```

- ◆ main is a part of every C++ program.
- ◆ The parentheses after main indicate that main is a program building block called a function.
- ◆ C++ programs typically consist of one or more functions and classes.
- ◆ Exactly one function in every program must be named main.
- ◆ C++ programs begin executing at function main, even if main is not the first function in the program.
- ◆ The keyword int to the left of main indicates that main "returns" an integer (whole number) value.
  - A keyword is a word in code that is reserved by C++ for a specific use.
  - For now, simply include the keyword int to the left of main in each of your programs.

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### 2.2 First Program in C++: Printing a Line of Text



- ◆ A left brace, {, must begin the body of every function.
- ◆ A corresponding right brace, }, must end each function's body.
- ◆ A statement instructs the computer to perform an action.
- ◆ A string is sometimes called a character string or a string literal.
- ◆ We refer to characters between double quotation marks simply as strings.
  - ➤ White-space characters in strings are NOT ignored by the compiler.
- ◆ A statement normally ends with a semicolon (;), also known as the statement terminator.
  - ➤ Preprocessor directives (like #include) do not end with a semicolon.

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- When a COUT statement executes, it sends a stream of characters to the standard output stream object—std::cout—which is normally "connected" to the screen.
- ◆ The std:: before cout is required when we use names that we've brought into the program by the preprocessor directive #include <iostream>.
  - > The notation std::cout specifies that we are using a name, in this case cout, that belongs to "namespace" std.
  - The names cin (the standard input stream) and cerr (the standard error stream) also belong to namespace std.
- ◆ The << operator is referred to as the stream insertion operator.



The value to the operator's right, the right operand, is inserted in the output stream.

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```

- ◆ When a backslash (\) is encountered in a string of characters, the next character and the backslash form an escape sequence.
  - ➤ It indicates that a "special" character is to be output.
- ◆ The escape sequence \n means newline. (not printed)
  - Causes the cursor to move to the beginning of the next line on the screen.
- ◆ When the return statement is used at the end of main, the value 0 indicates that the program has terminated successfully.
- ◆ If program execution reaches the end of main without a return statement, it's assumed that the program terminated successfully
  - Similar to a return statement with the value 0.

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### 2.2 First Program in C++: Printing a Line of Text

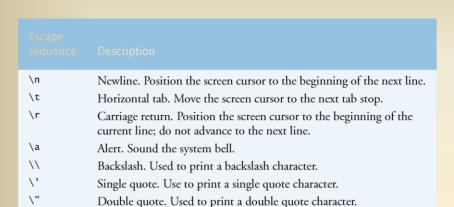


Fig. 2.2 | Escape sequences.



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#### 2.2 First Program in C++: Printing a Line of Text



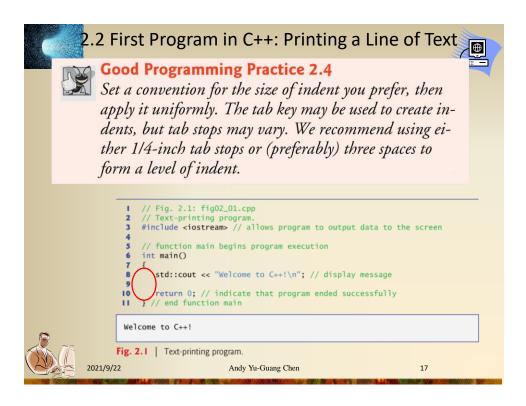


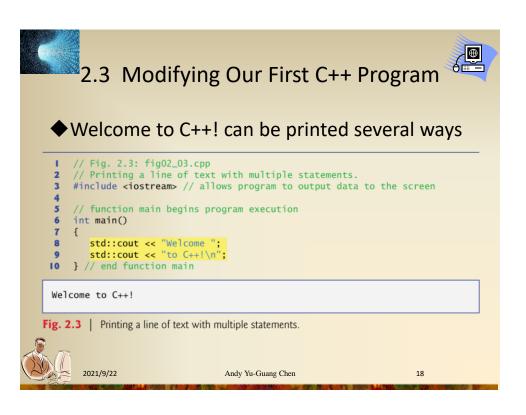
#### **Common Programming Error 2.2**

Omitting the semicolon at the end of a C++ statement is a syntax error. (Again, preprocessor directives do not end in a semicolon.) The syntax of a programming language specifies the rules for creating proper programs in that language. A syntax error occurs when the compiler encounters code that violates C++'s language rules (i.e., its syntax). The compiler normally issues an error message to help you locate and fix the incorrect code. Syntax errors are also called compiler errors, compile-time errors or compilation errors, because the compiler detects them during the compilation phase. You cannot execute your program until you correct all the syntax errors in it. As you'll see, some compilation errors are not syntax errors.

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- ◆ A single statement can print multiple lines by using newline characters.
- ◆ Each time the \n (newline) is encountered, the screen cursor is positioned to the beginning of the next line.
- lack Place two newline characters back to back  $\rightarrow$  a blank line

```
// Printing multiple lines of text with a single statement.
     #include <iostream> // allows program to output data to the screen
     // function main begins program execution
     int main()
         std::cout << "Welcome\nto\n\nC++!\n";</pre>
     } // end function main
 Welcome
Fig. 2.4 | Printing multiple lines of text with a single statement.
```

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### 2.4 Another C++ Program: **Adding Integers**



◆The input stream object std::cin and the stream extraction operator, >>, can be used obtain data from the user at the keyboard.



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# 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers



```
// Fig. 2.5: fig02_05.cpp
// Addition program that displays the sum of two integers.
#include <iostream> // allows program to perform input and output
      // function main begins program execution
      int main()
           // variable declarations
          int number1; // first integer to add
int number2; // second integer to add
int sum; // sum of number1 and number2
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          std::cout << "Enter first integer: "; // prompt user for data</pre>
          std::cin >> number1; // read first integer from user into number1
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          std::cout << "Enter second integer: "; // prompt user for data
std::cin >> number2; // read second integer from user into number2
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           std::cout << "Sum is " << sum << std::endl; // display sum; end line</pre>
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22 } // end function main
```

Fig. 2.5 | Addition program that displays the sum of two integers. (Part 1 of 2.)



```
Enter first integer: 45
Enter second integer: 72
Sum is 117
```

Fig. 2.5 | Addition program that displays the sum of two integers. (Part 2 of 2.) 021/9/22 Andy Yu-Guang Chen

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# 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers (cont.)



```
9 int number1; // first integer to add
10 int number2; // second integer to add
11 int sum; // sum of number1 and number2
```

- ◆ Declarations introduce the identifiers number1, number2 and sum into programs; they are the names of variables.
- ◆ A variable is a location in the computer's memory where a value can be stored for use by a program.
- ◆ Variables number1, number2 and sum are data of type int, meaning that these variables will hold integer values.
- All variables must be declared with a name and a data type before they can be used in a program.
- ◆ If more than one name is declared in a declaration, the names are separated by commas (,) → called comma-separated list.

int number1, number2; Good Programming Practice 2.5

Place a space after each comma (.) to make programs

more readable.

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# 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers (cont.)



- ◆ Data type double is for specifying real numbers, and data type char for specifying character data.
  - ➤ Real numbers are numbers with decimal points, such as 3.4, 0.0 and −11.19.
- ◆ A char variable may hold only a single lowercase letter, a single uppercase letter, a single digit or a single special character (e.g., \$ or \*).
- ◆ Types such as int, double and char are called fundamental types.
- ◆ Fundamental-type names are keywords and therefore must appear in all lowercase letters.



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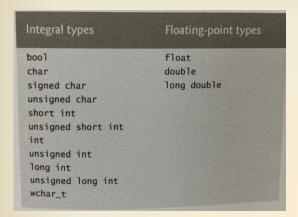
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# 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers (cont.)



◆ Appendix C contains the complete list of fundamental types.





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### 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers (cont.)



- ◆ A variable name is any valid identifier that is not a keyword.
- ◆ An identifier is a series of characters consisting of letters, digits and underscores ( \_ ) that does not begin with a digit.
- ◆ C++ is case sensitive—uppercase and lowercase letters are different, so a1 and A1 are different identifiers.
- ◆ Declarations of variables can be placed almost anywhere in a program, but they must appear before their corresponding variables are used in the program.



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### 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers (cont.)





#### Portability Tip 2.1

C++ allows identifiers of any length, but your C++ implementation may restrict identifier lengths. Use identifiers of 31 characters or fewer to ensure portability.



#### **Good Programming Practice 2.6**

Choosing meaningful identifiers makes a program selfdocumenting—a person can understand the program simply by reading it rather than having to refer to manuals or comments.



#### **Good Programming Practice 2.9**

Always place a blank line between a declaration and adjacent executable statements. This makes the declarations stand out in the program and contributes to program clarity. Andy Yu-Guang Chen





# 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers (cont.)



- std::cout << "Enter first integer: "; // prompt user for data
  std::cin >> number1; // read first integer from user into number1
- ◆ A prompt directs the user to take a specific action.
- ◆ A cin statement uses the input stream object cin (of namespace std) and the stream extraction operator, >>, to obtain a value from the keyboard.
- ◆ Using the stream extraction operator with Std::cin takes character input from the standard input stream, which is usually the keyboard.



#### **Error-Prevention Tip 2.2**

Programs should validate the correctness of all input values to prevent erroneous information from affecting a program's calculations.

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# 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers (cont.)



- std::cin >> number1; // read first integer from user into number1
- ◆ When the computer executes an input statement, it waits for the user to enter a value for variable number1.
- ◆ The user types the number (as characters) then press the *Enter* key (or the Return key) to send the characters to the computer.
- ◆ The computer converts the character representation of the number to an integer and put the value to the variable number 1.
- ◆ Any subsequent references to number1 in this program will use this same value.



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### 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers (cont.)



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sum = number1 + number2; // add the numbers; store result in sum

- ◆ In this program, an assignment statement adds the values of variables number 1 and number 2 and assigns the result to variable **Sum** using the assignment operator =.
  - Most calculations are performed in assignment statements.
- ◆ The = operator and the + operator are called binary operators because each has two operands.



Good Programming Practice 2.10 Place spaces on either side of a binary operator. This makes the operator stand out and makes the program more readable.



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# 2.4 Another C++ Program: Adding Integers (cont.)



std::cout << "Sum is " << sum << std::endl; // display sum; end line</pre>

- ◆ std::endl is a so-called stream manipulator.
  - The name endl is an abbreviation for "end line"
- ◆ std::endl outputs a newline and flushes the output buffer.
  - Some systems may accumulate outputs in the machine (output buffer) and display them simultaneously on the screen.
  - > std::endl forces any accumulated outputs to be displayed.
- ◆ Using multiple stream insertion operators (<<) in a single statement is referred to as concatenating, chaining or cascading stream insertion operations.
- Calculations can also be performed in output statements.

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### 2.5 Memory Concepts



- ◆ Variable names such as number1, number2 and sum actually correspond to locations in the computer's memory.
- ◆ Every variable has a name, a type, a size and a value.
- ◆ When a value is placed in a memory location, it overwrites the previous value in that location → destructive
- ◆ When a value is read out of a memory location, the process is nondestructive.

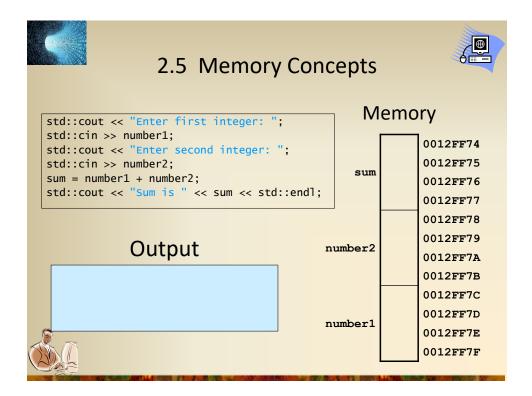
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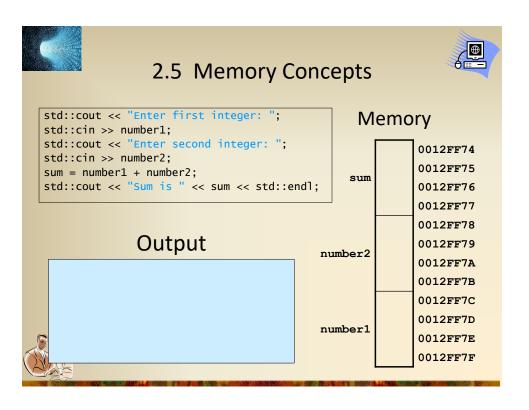
 number2
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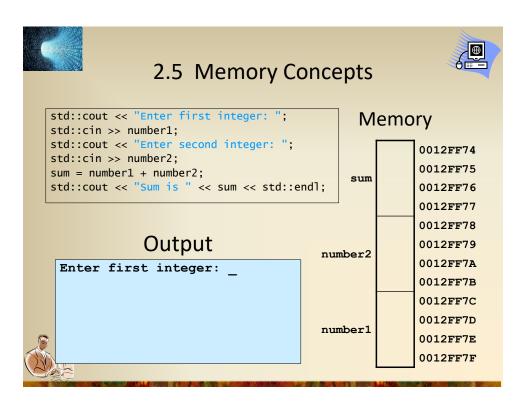
 sum
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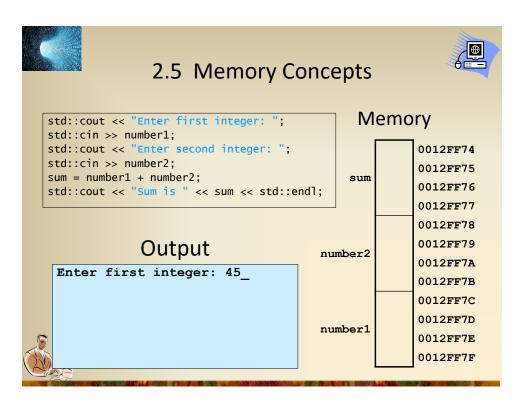


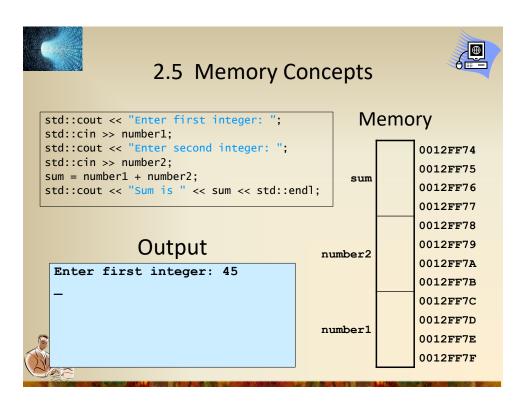
Fig. 2.8 | Memory locations after calculating and storing the sum of number1
and number2.
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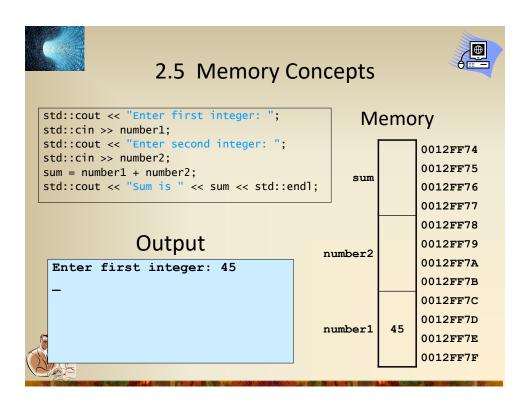


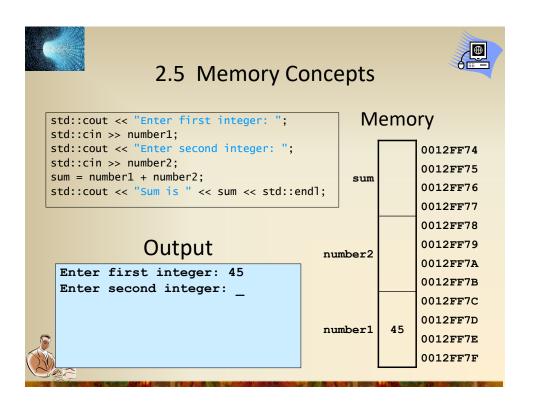


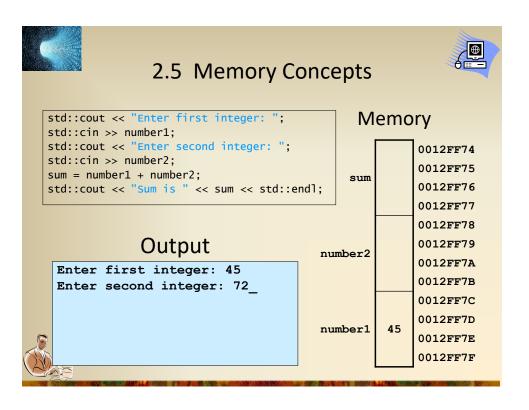


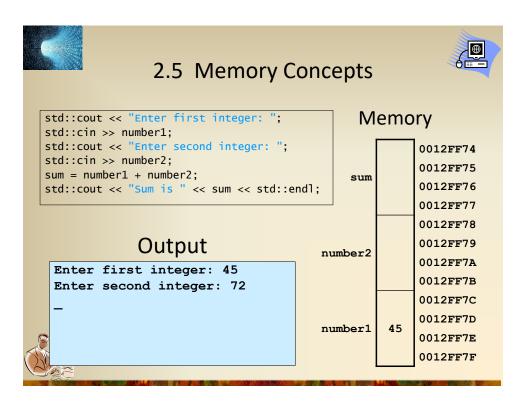


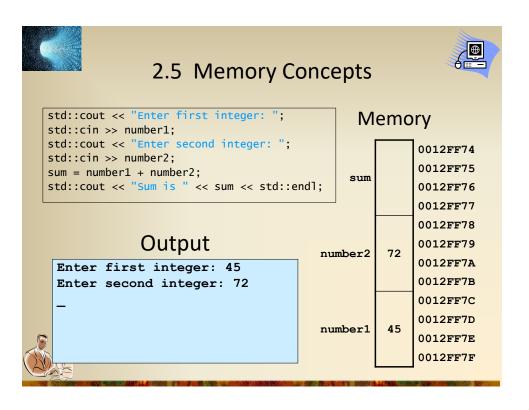


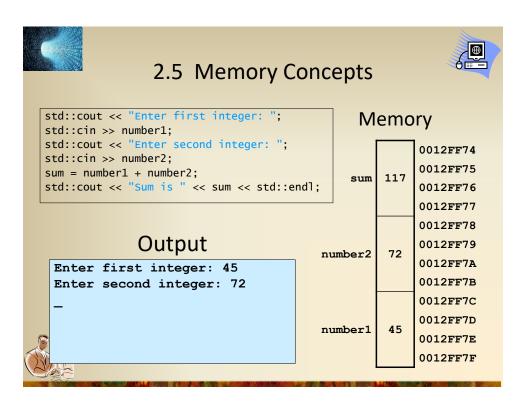


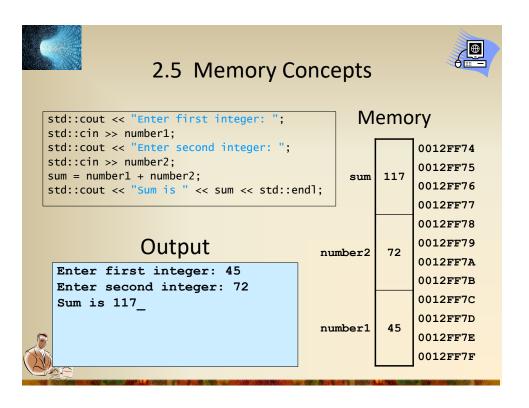


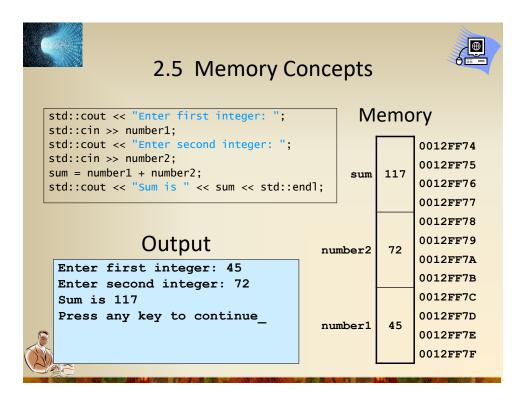






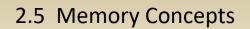






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	00000000	00000000	00000000	00001001	00000009	9
	00000000	00000000	00000000	00001010	0000000A	10
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Name	Radix	Digits
Binary	2	0,1
Octal	8	0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7
Decimal	10	0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Hexadecimal	16	0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F

◆The six letters (in addition to the 10 integers) in hexadecimal represent: 10 (A), 11 (B), 12 (C), 13 (D), 14 (E), and 15 (F), respectively.

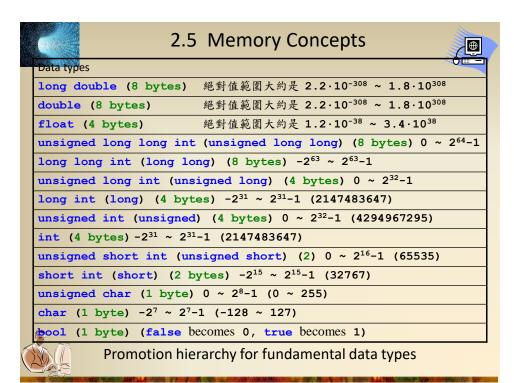


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#### 2.6 Arithmetic

- ◆ The arithmetic operators in Fig. 2.9 are all binary operators.
- ◆ Integer division yields an integer quotient.
  - ➤ Any fractional part in integer division is discarded (i.e., truncated) without rounding.
- ◆ The percent sign (%) is the modulus operator.
  - > The modulus operator provides the remainder after integer division.
  - ➤ The modulus operator can be used only with integer operands.

Addition	+	f+7	f + 7	
Subtraction	-	p-c	p - c	
Multiplication	w	$bm$ or $b \cdot m$	b * m	
Division	/	$x/y$ or $\frac{x}{y}$ or $x \div y$	x / y	
Modulus	%	r mod s	r % s	



Fig. 2.9 | Arithmetic operators.

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### 2.6 Arithmetic (cont.)

- ◆ Arithmetic expressions in C++ must be entered into the computer in straight-line form.
- ◆ Expressions such as "a divided by b" must be written as a / b, so that all constants, variables and operators appear in a straight line.
  - $\geqslant \frac{a}{b}$  is not acceptable
- ◆ Parentheses are used in C++ expressions in the same manner as in algebraic expressions.
- ◆ For example, to multiply a times the quantity b + c, we write a \* (b + c).



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### 2.6 Arithmetic (cont.)

◆C++ applies the operators in arithmetic expressions in a precise sequence determined by the following rules of operator precedence, which are generally the same as those followed in algebra.

()	Parentheses	Evaluated first. If the parentheses are nested, the expression in the innermost pair is evaluated first. If there are several pairs of parentheses "on the same level" (i.e., not nested), they're evaluated left to right.
*, /, %	Multiplication, Division, Modulus	Evaluated second. If there are several, they're evaluated left to right.
<u>+</u>	Addition Subtraction	Evaluated last. If there are several, they're evaluated left to right.



Fig. 2.10 | Precedence of arithmetic operators.

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### 2.6 Arithmetic (cont.)

- ♦ There is no arithmetic operator for exponentiation in C++, so  $x^2$  is represented as  $\mathbf{X} \times \mathbf{X}$ .
- ◆Figure 2.11(next page) illustrates the order in which the operators in a second-degree polynomial are applied.
- ◆ As in algebra, it's acceptable to add unnecessary parentheses to make the expression clearer.
- ◆These are called redundant parentheses.



#### Good Programming Practice 2.11

Using redundant parentheses in complex arithmetic expressions can make the expressions clearer.



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### 2.6 Arithmetic (cont.)



```
> y = (a*x*x) + (b*x) + c;
     \triangleright a=2, b=3, c=7, x=5
                           Step 1. y = 2 * 5 * 5 + 3 * 5 + 7; (Leftmost multiplication)
                                      2 * 5 is 10
                                y = 10 * 5 + 3 * 5 + 7;
                                     10 * 5 is 50
                                  y = 50 + 3 * 5 + 7;
                                                              (Multiplication before addition)
                                          3 * 5 is 15
                           Step 4. v = 50 + 15 + 7:
                                                              (Leftmost addition)
                                     50 + 15 is 65
                                  y = 65 + 7;
                                                              (Last addition)
                                      65 + 7 is 72
                                                              (Last operation—place 72 in y)
```

Fig. 2.11 | Order in which a second-degree polynomial is evaluated.

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- ◆ The if statement allows a program to take alternative action based on whether a condition is true or false.
- ◆ If the condition is true, the statement in the body of the if statement is executed.
  - ➤ Otherwise, the body statement is not executed.
- Conditions can be formed by using the equality operators and relational operators summarized in Fig. 2.12 (next page).
- ◆ The relational operators all have the same precedence level and associate left to right.
- The precedence level of equality operators is lower than that of the relational operators. (association is still left to right)



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### 2.7 Decision Making: Equality and **Relational Operators**



**♦**Operations

Relational operators			
>	>	x > y	x is greater than y
<	<	x < y	x is less than y
≥	>=	x >= y	x is greater than or equal to y
≤	<=	x <= y	x is less than or equal to y
Equality operators			
=	==	x == y	x is equal to y
<b>≠</b>	!=	x != y	x is not equal to y

g. 2.12 | Equality and relational operators.

**Common Programming Error 2.5** 

A syntax error will occur if any of the operators ==, !=, >= and <= appears with spaces between its pair of symbols.

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#### **Common Programming Error 2.7**

Confusing the equality operator == with the assignment operator = results in logic errors. The equality operator should be read "is equal to," and the assignment operator should be read "gets" or "gets the value of" or "is assigned the value of." Some people prefer to read the equality operator as "double equals." As we discuss in Section 5.9, confusing these operators may not necessarily cause an easy-to-recognize syntax error, but may cause extremely subtle logic errors.



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```
// Fig. 2.13: fig02_13.cpp
     // Comparing integers using if statements, relational operators
     // and equality operators
     #include <iostream> // allows program to perform input and output
    using std::cout; // program uses cout
using std::cin; // program uses cin
using std::endl; // program uses endl
    // function main begins program execution
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     int main()
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        int number1; // first integer to compare
        int number2; // second integer to compare
        cout << "Enter two integers to compare: "; // prompt user for data</pre>
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        cin >> number1 >> number2; // read two integers from user
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       if ( number1 == number2 )
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           cout << number1 <<</pre>
                                   == " << number2 << endl;
```

Fig. 2.13 Comparing integers using if statements, relational operators and equality operators. (Part 1 of 3.)

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```
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         if ( number1 != number2 )
             cout << number1 << " != " << number2 << endl;</pre>
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         if ( number1 < number2 )
  cout << number1 << " < " << number2 << end];</pre>
 25
 26
 27
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         if ( number1 > number2 )
  cout << number1 << " > " << number2 << endl;</pre>
 29
 30
 31
         if ( number1 <= number2 )</pre>
             cout << number1 << " <= " << number2 << endl;</pre>
 32
 33
         if ( number1 >= number2 )
             cout << number1 << " >= " << number2 << endl;</pre>
    } // end function main
 Enter two integers to compare: 3 7 3 != 7 3 < 7 \_
 3 <= 7
Fig. 2.13 | Comparing integers using if statements, relational operators and
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Fig. 2.13 | Comparing integers using if statements, relational operators and equality operators. (Part 2 of 3.)

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```
Enter two integers to compare: 22 12
22 != 12
22 >= 12
```

```
Enter two integers to compare: 7 7
7 == 7
7 <= 7
7 >= 7
```

Fig. 2.13 Comparing integers using if statements, relational operators and equality operators. (Part 3 of 3.)



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```
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using std::endl; // program uses endl
```

◆ After inserting the using declarations, we can write cout instead of std::cout in the remainder of the program.

▶ std::cin → cin, std::endl → endl

◆ Many programmers prefer to use the declaration using namespace std;

which enables a program to use all the names in any standard C++ header file (such as <iostream>).

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```
int number1; // first integer to compare
int number2; // second integer to compare

cout << "Enter two integers to compare: "; // prompt user for data
cin >> number1 >> number2; // read two integers from user
```

◆ This program uses cascaded stream extraction operations to input two integers.



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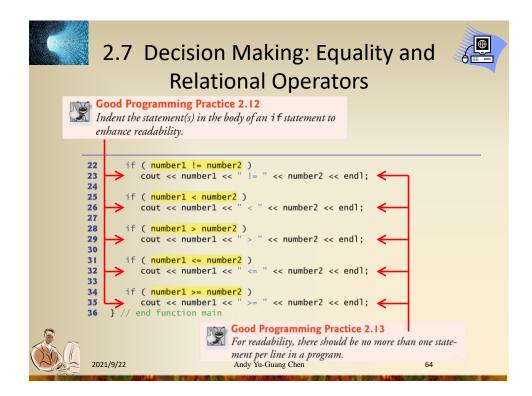




```
cout << number1 <<
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         if ( number1 != number2 )
  cout << number1 << " != " << number2 << end];</pre>
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         if ( number1 < number2 )</pre>
            cout << number1 << " < " << number2 << endl;</pre>
         if ( number1 > number2 )
            cout << number1 << " > " << number2 << endl:</pre>
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         if ( number1 <= number2 )</pre>
             cout << number1 << " <= " << number2 << endl;</pre>
33
         if ( number1 >= number2 )
```

- ◆ Each if statement in Fig. 2.13 has a single statement in its body and each body statement is indented.
- ◆ In Chapter 3 we show how to specify if statements with multiplestatement bodies (by enclosing the body statements in a pair of braces, { }, creating what's called a compound statement or a block).

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#### **Common Programming Error 2.8**

Placing a semicolon immediately after the right parenthesis after the condition in an if statement is often a logic error (although not a syntax error). The semicolon causes the body of the if statement to be empty, so the if statement performs no action, regardless of whether or not its condition is true. Worse yet, the original body statement of the if statement now becomes a statement in sequence with the if statement and always executes, often causing the program to produce incorrect results.

if (number1 < number 2) cout << number1 << " < " << number2





if (number1 < number 2); cout << number1 << " < " << number2



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◆ Statements may be split over several lines and may be spaced according to your preferences.

cout << number1 << " < " << number2;



cout << number1 << " < " << number2;

It's a syntax error to split identifiers, strings (such as "hello") and constants (such as the number 1000) over several lines.





#### Common Programming Error 2.9

It's a syntax error to split an identifier by inserting whitespace characters (e.g., writing main as main).

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- ◆ The operators are shown top to bottom in decreasing order of precedence.
- ◆ All these operators, with the exception of the assignment operator =, associate from left to right.

()				left to right	parentheses
*	/	%		left to right	multiplicative
+	-			left to right	additive
<<	>>			left to right	stream insertion/extraction
<	<=	>	>=	left to right	relational
==	!=			left to right	equality
=				right to left	assignment



Fig. 2.14 | Precedence and associativity of the operators discussed so 2021/9/22

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#### **Good Programming Practice 2.15**

Refer to the operator precedence and associativity chart when writing expressions containing many operators. Confirm that the operators in the expression are performed in the order you expect. If you're uncertain about the order of evaluation in a complex expression, break the expression into smaller statements or use parentheses to force the order of evaluation, exactly as you'd do in an algebraic expression. Be sure to observe that some operators such as assignment (=) associate right to left rather than left to right.



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