



Chapter Two: Fundamental Data Types

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Chapter Goals

- To understand the properties and limitations of integer and floating-point numbers
- To write arithmetic expressions and assignment statements in C++
- To appreciate the importance of comments and good code layout
- To be able to define and initialize variables and constants
- To learn how to read user input and display program output
- To use the standard C++ `string` type to define and manipulate character strings
- To be able to write simple programs that read numbers and text, process the input, and display the results

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Defining Variables

- A variable
 - is used to store information: the contents of the variable
 - A variable can contain one piece of information at a time.
 - has an identifier: the name of the variable
 - The programmer picks a good name
 - A good name describes the contents of the variable or what the variable will be used for

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Defining Variables

Parking garages store cars.



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Defining Variables

Each parking space is identified
– like a variable's identifier



A each parking space in a garage "contains" a car
– like a variable's current contents.

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Defining Variables

and
each space can contain only *one* car



and
only cars, not buses or trucks

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Defining Variables – Type and Initialization

- When creating variables, the programmer specifies the type of information to be stored.
 - (more on types later)
- Unlike a parking space, a variable is often given an initial value.
 - Initialization* is putting a value into a variable when the variable is created.
 - Initialization is not required.

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Defining Variables

The following statement defines a variable.

`cans_per_pack` is the variable's name.

`int cans_per_pack = 6;`

`int` indicates that the variable `cans_per_pack` will be used to hold integers.

`= 6` indicates that the variable `cans_per_pack` will initially contain the value 6.

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Defining Variables

SYNTAX 2.1 Variable Definition

Types introduced in this chapter are the number types `int` and `double` and the `string` type

`int cans_per_pack = 6;`

Use a descriptive variable name.

Must obey the rules for valid names

A variable definition ends with a semicolon.

Supplying an initial value is optional, but it is usually a good idea.

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Defining Variables

Table 1 Variable Definitions in C++

Variable Name	Comment
<code>int cans = 6;</code>	Defines an integer variable and initializes it with 6.
<code>int total = cans + bottles;</code>	The initial value need not be a constant. (Of course, <code>cans</code> and <code>bottles</code> must have been previously defined.)
<code>bottles = 1;</code>	Error: The type is missing. This statement is not a definition but an assignment of a new value to an existing variable—see Section 2.2.
<code>int bottles = "10";</code>	Error: You cannot initialize a number with a string.
<code>int bottles;</code>	Defines an integer variable without initializing it. This can be a cause for errors—see Common Error 2.2 on page 40.
<code>int cans, bottles;</code>	Defines two integer variables in a single statement. In this book, we will define each variable in a separate statement.

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Choosing Variable Names

- When you define a variable, you should pick a name that explains its purpose.
- For example, it is better to use a descriptive name, such as `can_volume`, than a terse name, such as `cv`.

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Choosing Variable Names

In C++, there are a few simple rules for creating variable names:

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Rules for Variable Names

1. Variable names must start with a letter or the underscore (_) character, and the remaining characters must be letters, numbers, or underscores.
2. You cannot use other symbols such as \$ or %. Spaces are not permitted inside names; you can use an underscore instead of a space, as in `can_volume`.
3. Variable names are *case-sensitive*, that is, `CanVolume` and `canvolume` are different names.
For that reason, it is a good idea to use only lowercase letters in variable names.
4. You cannot use *reserved words* such as `double` or `return` as names; these words are reserved exclusively for their special C++ meanings.

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Rules

Variable Name	Comment
<code>can_volume1</code>	Variable names consist of letters, numbers, and the underscore character.
<code>x</code>	In mathematics, you use short variable names such as x or y . This is legal in C++, but not very common, because it can make programs harder to understand.
 <code>CanVoLume</code>	Caution: Variable names are case-sensitive. This variable name is different from <code>canvolume</code> .
 <code>6pack</code>	Error: Variable names cannot start with a number.
 <code>can volume</code>	Error: Variable names cannot contain spaces.
 <code>double</code>	Error: You cannot use a reserved word as a variable name.
 <code>1tr/fl.oz</code>	Error: You cannot use symbols such as <code>/</code> or <code>.</code>

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Number Literals



A number written by a programmer is called a *number literal*.

There are rules for writing literal values:

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Number Literals

Number	Type	Comment
<code>6</code>	<code>int</code>	An integer has no fractional part.
<code>-6</code>	<code>int</code>	Integers can be negative.
<code>0</code>	<code>int</code>	Zero is an integer.
<code>0.5</code>	<code>double</code>	A number with a fractional part has type <code>double</code> .
<code>1.0</code>	<code>double</code>	An integer with a fractional part <code>.0</code> has type <code>double</code> .
<code>1E6</code>	<code>double</code>	A number in exponential notation: 1×10^6 or 1000000. Numbers in exponential notation always have type <code>double</code> .
<code>2.96E-2</code>	<code>double</code>	Negative exponent: $2.96 \times 10^{-2} = 2.96 / 100 = 0.0296$
 <code>100,000</code>		Error: Do not use a comma as a decimal separator.
 <code>3 1/2</code>		Error: Do not use fractions; use decimal notation: <code>3.5</code>

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Number Ranges – Not Standardized

The C++ Standard does not completely specify the number of bytes or ranges for numeric types.

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Number Ranges – Not Standardized

Table 4 Number Types		
Type	Typical Range	Typical Size
<code>int</code>	$-2,147,483,648 \dots 2,147,483,647$ (about 2 billion)	4 bytes
<code>unsigned</code>	$0 \dots 4,294,967,295$	4 bytes
<code>short</code>	$-32,768 \dots 32,767$	2 bytes
<code>unsigned short</code>	$0 \dots 65,535$	2 bytes
<code>double</code>	The double-precision floating-point type, with a range of about $\pm 10^{308}$ and about 15 significant decimal digits	8 bytes
<code>float</code>	The single-precision floating-point type, with a range of about $\pm 10^{38}$ and about 7 significant decimal digits	4 bytes

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long long – Not Standard C++

Some compiler manufacturers have added other types like:

`long long`

`long long` `-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 ... 9,223,372,036,854,775,807` 8 bytes

This type is not in the C++ standard as of this writing.

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Comments

- *Comments* are explanations for human readers of your code (other programmers).
- The compiler ignores comments completely.

```
double can_volume = 0.355; // Liters in a 12-ounce can
```

Comment

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Comments

Comments can be written in two styles:

- Single line:

```
double can_volume = 0.355; // Liters in a 12-ounce can
```

The compiler ignores everything after // to the end of line

- Multiline for longer comments:

```
/*
   This program computes the volume (in liters)
   of a six-pack of soda cans.
*/
```

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Notice All the Issues Covered So Far in this Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

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```
/*
   This program computes the volume (in liters) of a
   six-pack of soda cans.
*/
int main()
{
    int cans_per_pack = 6;
    double can_volume = 0.355; // Liters in a 12-ounce can

    cout << "A sixpack of 12-ounce cans contains "
          << cans_per_pack * can_volume << " liters." << endl;

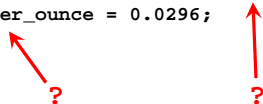
    return 0;
}
```

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Common Errors – Using Undefined variables

You must define a variable before you use it for the first time. For example, the following sequence of statements would not be legal:

```
double can_volume = 12 * liter_per_ounce;
double liter_per_ounce = 0.0296;
```



Statements are compiled in top to bottom order. When the compiler reaches the first statement, it does not know that `liter_per_ounce` will be defined in the next line, and it reports an error.

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Common Errors – Using Uninitialized Variables

Initializing a variable is not required, but there is always a value in every variable, even uninitialized ones. Some value will be there, the flotsam left over from some previous calculation or simply the random value there when the transistors in RAM were first turned on.

```
int bottles; // Forgot to initialize
int bottle_volume = bottles * 2; // Result is unpredictable
```

What value would be output from the following statement?

```
cout << bottle_volume << endl; // Unpredictable
```

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Modifying Variables

- The contents in variables can “vary” over time (hence the name!).
- Variables can be changed by
 - assigning to them
 - The assignment statement
 - using the increment or decrement operator
 - inputting into them
 - The input statement

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Modifying Variables – The Assignment Statement

- An *assignment statement*
 - stores a new value in a variable, replacing the previously stored value.

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Modifying Variables – The Assignment Statement

```
cans_per_pack = 8;
```

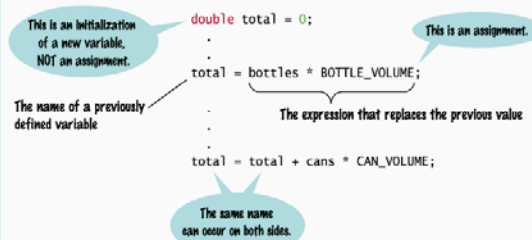
This assignment statement changes the value stored in `cans_per_pack` to be 8.

The previous value is replaced.

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Modifying Variables – The Assignment Statement

SYNTAX 2.2 Assignment



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Modifying Variables – The Assignment Statement

- There is an important difference between a variable definition and an assignment statement:

```
int cans_per_pack = 6; // Variable definition
...
cans_per_pack = 8; // Assignment statement
```

- The first statement is the *definition* of `cans_per_pack`.
- The second statement is an *assignment statement*. An *existing* variable's contents are replaced.

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Modifying Variables – The Assignment Statement

- The `=` in an assignment does **not** mean the left hand side is equal to the right hand side as it does in math.
- `=` is an instruction to do something: **copy** the value of the expression on the right **into** the variable on the left.

- Consider what it would mean, mathematically, to state:
`counter = counter + 1;`

counter EQUALS counter + 1 ?

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Modifying Variables – The Assignment Statement

```
counter = 11; // set counter to 11
counter = counter + 1; // increment
```

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Modifying Variables – The Assignment Statement

```
counter = 11; // set counter to 11
counter = counter + 1; // increment
```

1. Look up what is currently in counter (11)

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Modifying Variables – The Assignment Statement

```
counter = 11; // set counter to 11
counter = counter + 1; // increment
```

1. Look up what is currently in counter (11)
2. Add 1 to that value (12)

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Modifying Variables – The Assignment Statement

```
counter = 11; // set counter to 11
counter = counter + 1; // increment
```

1. Look up what is currently in counter (11)
2. Add 1 to that value (12)
3. copy the result of the addition expression into the variable on the left, changing counter

```
cout << counter << endl;
12 is shown
```

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Modifying Variables – Increment and Decrement

- Changing a variable by adding or subtracting 1 is so common that there is a special shorthand for these:

The increment and decrement operators.

```
counter++; // add 1 to counter
counter--; // subtract 1 from counter
```

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Modifying Variables – Increment and Decrement

C++ was based on C and so it's one better than C, right?

Guess how C++ got its name!

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Modifying Variables – Input Statements

- Sometimes the programmer does not know what should be stored in a variable – but the user does.
- The programmer must get the input value from the user
 - Users need to be prompted (how else would they know they need to type something?)
 - Prompts are an output statements
- The keyboard needs to be read from
 - This is done with an input statement

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Modifying Variables – Input Statements

The input statement

- To read values from the keyboard, you input them from an object called `cin`.
- The `<<` operator denotes the “send to” command.
- `cin >> bottles;` is an *input statement*.

Of course, `bottles` must be defined earlier.

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Modifying Variables – Input Statements

SYNTAX 2.3 Input Statement

Display a prompt in the console window.

Define a variable to hold the input value.

The program waits for user input, then places the input into the variable.

```
cout << "Enter the number of bottles: ";
int bottles;
cin >> bottles;
```

Don't use `endl` here.

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Known Values – Constants for Known, Constant Values

- Sometimes the programmer knows certain values just from analyzing the problem, for this kind of information, programmers use the reserved word `const`.
- The reserved word `const` is used to define a constant.
- A `const` is a variable whose contents cannot be changed and must be set when created. (Most programmers just call them constants, not variables.)
- Constants are commonly written using capital letters to distinguish them visually from regular variables:

```
const double BOTTLE_VOLUME = 2;
```

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Known Values – Constants for Known, Constant Values

Another good reason for using constants:

```
double volume = bottles * 2;
```

What does that 2 mean?

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Known Values – Constants for Known, Constant Values

If we use a constant there is no question:

```
double volume = bottles * BOTTLE_VOLUME;
```

Any questions?

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Known Values – Constants – No Magic Numbers!

And still another good reason for using constants:

```
double bottleVolume = bottles * 2;
double canVolume = cans * 2;
```

What does *that* 2 mean?

— WHICH 2?

That 2

is called a “*magic number*”

(so is that one)

because it would require magic to know what 2 means.

It is not good programming practice to use magic numbers.

Use constants.

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Known Values – Constants for Known, Constant Values

And it can get even worse ...

Suppose that the number 2 appears hundreds of times throughout a five-hundred-line program?

Now we need to change the BOTTLE_VOLUME to 2.23 (because we are now using a bottle with a different shape)

How to change *only* some of those magic numbers 2's?

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Known Values – Constants for Known, Constant Values

Constants to the rescue!

```
const double BOTTLE_VOLUME = 2.23;
const double CAN_VOLUME = 2;
```

...

```
double bottleVolume = bottles * BOTTLE_VOLUME;
double canVolume = cans * CAN_VOLUME;
```

(Look no magic numbers!)

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The Complete Program for Volumes

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    const double BOTTLE_VOLUME = 2;
    const double LITER_PER_OUNCE = 0.0296;
    const double CAN_VOLUME = 12 * LITER_PER_OUNCE;

    double total_volume = 0;

    // Read number of bottles

    // Display prompt and get user response
    cout << "Please enter the number of bottles: ";
    int bottles;
    cin >> bottles;
```

ch02/volume2.cpp

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The Complete Program for Volumes

```
// Start the computation of the total volume
total_volume = bottles * BOTTLE_VOLUME;

// Read number of cans
cout << "Please enter the number of cans: ";
int cans;
cin >> cans;

// Update the total volume
total_volume = total_volume + cans * CAN_VOLUME;
cout << "Total volume: " << total_volume << endl;
return 0;
}
```

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Compound Assignment Operators

In C++, you can combine arithmetic and assignments.

For example, the statement

```
total += cans * CAN_VOLUME;
```

is a shortcut for

```
total = total + cans * CAN_VOLUME;
```

Similarly,

```
total *= 2;
```

is another way of writing

```
total = total * 2;
```

Many programmers *prefer* using this form of coding.

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Arithmetic Operators



C++ has the same arithmetic operators as a calculator:

- * for multiplication: $a * b$
(not $a \cdot b$ or ab as in math)
- / for division: a / b
(not \div or a fraction bar as in math)
- + for addition: $a + b$
- for subtraction: $a - b$

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Arithmetic Operators – Precedence

Just as in regular algebraic notation, * and / have higher precedence than + and -.

In $a + b / 2$,
the $b / 2$ happens first.

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Arithmetic Operators – Two Kinds of Division

- If both arguments of / are integers, the remainder is discarded:
 $7 / 3$ is 2, not 2.5
- but
 $7.0 / 4.0$
 $7 / 4.0$
 $7.0 / 4$
- all yield 1.75.

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Arithmetic Operators – Getting the Remainder

- The % operator computes the remainder of an integer division.
- It is called the **modulus operator** (also modulo and mod)



- It has nothing to do with the % key on a calculator

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Arithmetic Operators – Getting the Remainder

Time to break open the piggy bank.

You want to determine the value in dollars and cents stored in the piggy bank.
You obtain the dollars through an integer division by 100.
The integer division discards the remainder.
To obtain the remainder, use the % operator:

```
int pennies = 1729;
int dollars = pennies / 100; // Sets dollars to 17
int cents = pennies % 100; // Sets cents to 29
```

(yes, 100 is a magic number)

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Arithmetic Operators – Getting the Remainder

dollars =  / 100;

cents =  % 100;

Don't worry, Penny wasn't broken or harmed in any way because she's on the right hand side of the = operator.

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Common Error – Mismatched Parentheses

Consider the expression

$(-(b * b - 4 * a * c) / (2 * a))$



What is wrong with it?

?

The parentheses are *unbalanced*.
This is very common with complicated expressions.

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Common Error – Mismatched Parentheses

Now consider this expression

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$-(b * b - (4 * a * c))) / 2 * a)$

It is still not correct.

There are too many closing parentheses.

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Common Error – Mismatched Parentheses – A Solution

The Muttering Method

Count (to yourself):
starting with 1 at the 1st parenthesis
add one for each (
subtract one for each)

$- (b * b - (4 * a * c))) / 2 * a)$

1

2

1

0

-1

OH NO!



If your count is not 0 when you finish, or if you ever drop to -1, STOP, something is wrong.

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Roundoff Errors

This program produces the wrong output:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    double price = 4.35;
    int cents = 100 * price;
    // Should be 100 * 4.35 = 435
    cout << cents << endl;
    // Prints 434!
    return 0;
}
```

Why?

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Roundoff Errors

- In the processor hardware, numbers are represented in the binary number system, not in decimal.
- In the binary system, there is no exact representation for 4.35, just as there is no exact representation for $\frac{1}{3}$ in the decimal system. The representation used by the computer is just a little less than 4.35, so 100 times that value is just a little less than 435.
- The remedy is to add 0.5 in order to round to the nearest integer:

```
int cents = 100 * price + 0.5;
```

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Math Functions

What about this?

$$b + \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$$

Inside the parentheses is easy:

$1 + (r / 100)$

But that raised to the n ?

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Math Functions

- In C++, there are no symbols for powers and roots. To compute them, you must call *functions*.
- The C++ library defines many mathematical functions such as `sqrt` (square root) and `pow` (raising to a power).
- To use the functions in this library, called the `cmath` library, you must place the line:

```
#include <cmath>
```

at the top of your program file.

- It is also necessary to include

```
using namespace std;
```

at the top of your program file.

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Math Functions

Using the `pow` function:

```
b * pow(1 + r / 100, n)
```

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Some Math Functions

<code>pow(base, power)</code>	base raised to power
<code>sqrt(x)</code>	square root of x
<code>sin(x)</code>	sine of x (x in radians)
<code>cos(x)</code>	cosine of x
<code>tan(x)</code>	tangent of x
<code>log10(x)</code>	(decimal log) $\log_{10}(x)$, $x > 0$
<code>fabs(x)</code>	absolute value $ x $

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Converting Floating-Point Numbers to Integers

- When a floating-point value is assigned to an integer variable, the fractional part is discarded:

```
double price = 2.55;
int dollars = price;
// Sets dollars to 2
```

- You probably want to round to the *nearest* integer. To round a positive floating-point value to the nearest integer, add 0.5 and then convert to an integer:

```
int dollars = price + 0.5;
// Rounds to the nearest integer
```

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Formatting Output

	Month	Day	Year	Total
W. H. H. H.	June	14	1924	5.40
W. H. H. H.	April	24	1924	5.40
W. H. H. H.	Mar	14	1924	5.40
W. H. H. H.	Feb.	9	1924	5.40
W. H. H. H.	Oct	20	1924	5.40
W. H. H. H.	Mar	15	1924	5.40
W. H. H. H.	Nov.	14	1924	5.40
W. H. H. H.	Sept	5	1924	5.40
W. H. H. H.	May	22	1924	5.40

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Formatting Output

Which do you think the user prefers to see on her gas bill:

Price per liter: \$1.22

or

Price per liter: \$1.21997

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Formatting Output

- When you print an amount in dollars and cents, you usually want it to be *rounded* to two significant digits.
- You learned how to actually round off and store a value but, for output, we want to round off *only* for display.
- A **manipulator** is something that is sent to `cout` to specify how values should be formatted.
- To use manipulators, you must include the `iomanip` header in your program:

```
#include <iomanip>
and
using namespace std;
```

is also needed

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Table 8 Formatting Output

Output Statement	Output	Comment
<code>cout << 12.345678;</code>	12.3457	By default, a number is printed with 6 significant digits.
<code>cout << fixed << setprecision(2) << 12.3;</code>	12.30	Use the <code>fixed</code> and <code>setprecision</code> manipulators to control the number of digits after the decimal point.
<code>cout << ":" << setw(6) << 12;</code>	: 12	Four spaces are printed before the number, for a total width of 6 characters.
<code>cout << ":" << setw(2) << 123;</code>	:123	If the width not sufficient, it is ignored.
<code>cout << setw(6) << ":" << 12;</code>	:12.3	The width only refers to the next item. Here, the <code>:</code> is preceded by five spaces.

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- You can combine manipulators and values to be displayed into a single statement:

```
cout << fixed << setprecision(2)
    << "Price per liter: "
    << price_per_liter << endl;
```

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Strings

- Strings are sequences of characters:

"hello world"

- If you include the string header, you can create variables to hold literal strings:

```
#include <string>
using namespace std;
...
string name = "Harry";
// literal string "Harry" stored
```

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Strings – No Initialization Needed

- String variables are guaranteed to be initialized even if you don't initialize them:

```
string response;
// literal string "" stored
```

- "" is called the empty or null string.

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Strings – Concatenation

Use the `+` operator to *concatenate* strings; that is, put them together to yield a longer string.

```
string fname = "Harry";
string lname = "Morgan";
string name = fname + lname;
cout << name << endl;
name = fname + " " + lname;
cout << name << endl;
```

The output will be

```
HarryMorgan
Harry Morgan
```

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Strings – Input

You can read a string from the console:

```
cout << "Please enter your name: ";
string name;
cin >> name;
```

When a string is read with the >> operator, only one word is placed into the `string` variable.

For example, suppose the user types

Harry Morgan

as the response to the prompt.

This input consists of two words.

Only the string "Harry" is placed into the variable `name`.

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Strings – Input The User Typed Harry Morgan

You can use another input to read the second word.

```
cout << "Please enter your name: ";
string fname, lname;
cin >> fname >> lname;
```

gets gets
Harry Morgan

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Errors with Strings

```
string greeting = "Hello, " + " World!";
// will not compile
```

Literal strings cannot be concatenated.

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Strings Functions – Length

- The `length` member function yields the number of characters in a string.
- Unlike the `sqrt` or `pow` function, the `length` function is invoked with the *dot notation*:

```
int n = name.length();
```



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Strings Functions – Substring

- Once you have a string, you can extract substrings by using the `substr` member function.
- `s.substr(start, length)` returns a `string` that is made from the characters in the `string s`, starting at character `start`, and containing `length` characters. (`start` and `length` are integer values).

```
string greeting = "Hello, World!";
string sub = greeting.substr(0, 5);
// sub contains "Hello"
```

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Strings Functions – Numbering the Characters

```
string greeting = "Hello, World!";
string w = greeting.substr(7, 5);
// w contains "World"
```

Why is 7 the position of the "W" in "World"?

- In most computer languages, the starting position 0 means "start at the beginning."
- The first position in a string is labeled 0, the second one 1, and so on. And don't forget to count the space character after the comma—and the quotation marks are stored.

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Strings Functions – Numbering the Characters

```
H e l l o ,   W o r l d !
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
```

The position number of the last character
(12 in "Hello, World!")
is always one less than the length of the string
(13 for "Hello, World").

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Strings Functions – Substring

```
string greeting = "Hello, World!";
string w = greeting.substr(7);
// w contains "World!" - with the !
```

If you omit the length, you get all the characters
from the given position to the end of the string.

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String Operations

Statement	Result	Comment
string str = "C"; str = str + "++";	str is set to "C++"	When applied to strings, + denotes concatenation.
 string str = "C" + "++";	Error	Error: You cannot concatenate two string literals.
cout << "Enter name: "; cin >> name; (User input: Harry Morgan)	name contains "Harry"	The >> operator places the next word into the string variable.
cout << "Enter name: "; cin >> name >> last_name; (User input: Harry Morgan)	name contains "Harry", last_name contains "Morgan"	Use multiple >> operators to read more than one word.
string greeting = "H & S"; int n = greeting.length();	n is set to 5	Each space counts as one character.

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String Operations

Statement	Result	Comment
string str = "Sally"; string str2 = str.substr(1, 3);	str2 is set to "all"	Extracts the substring of length 3 starting at position 1. (The initial position is 0.)
string str = "Sally"; string str2 = str.substr(1);	str2 is set to "ally"	If you omit the length, all characters from the position until the end are included.
string a = str.substr(0, 1);	a is set to the initial letter in str	Extracts the substring of length 1 starting at position 0.
string b = str.substr(str.length() - 1);	b is set to the last letter in str	The last letter has position str.length() - 1. We need not specify the length.

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Strings



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Strings

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
```

ch02/initials.cpp

```
int main()
{
    cout << "Enter your first name: ";
    string first;
    cin >> first;
    cout << "Enter your significant other's first name: ";
    string second;
    cin >> second;
    string initials = first.substr(0, 1)
        + "&" + second.substr(0, 1);
    cout << initials << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

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Chapter Summary

1. A variable is a storage location with a name.
2. When defining a variable, you usually specify an initial value.
3. When defining a variable, you also specify the type of its values.
4. Use the `int` type for numbers that cannot have a fractional part.
5. Use the `double` type for floating-point numbers.
6. Use comments to add explanations for humans who read your code. The compiler ignores comments.
7. An assignment statement stores a new value in a variable, replacing the previously stored value.
8. The assignment operator `=` does not denote mathematical equality.
9. The `++` operator adds 1 to a variable; the `--` operator subtracts 1.



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10. Use the `>>` operator to read a value and place it in a variable.
11. You cannot change the value of a variable that is defined as `const`.
12. If both arguments of `/` are integers, the remainder is discarded.
13. The `%` operator computes the remainder of an integer division.
14. The C++ library defines many mathematical functions such as `sqrt` (square root) and `pow` (raising to a power).



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Chapter Summary

15. You send manipulators to `cout` to specify how values should be formatted.
16. Strings are sequences of characters.
17. Use the `+` operator to concatenate strings; that is, put them together to yield a longer string.
18. The `length` member function yields the number of characters in a string.
19. A member function is invoked using the dot notation.
20. Use the `substr` member function to extract a substring of a string.



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