

## # Day-6 (for functions)

A function is a block of code that perform a specific task instead of writing the same code again and again, we will create a function and call it when we need.

Why do we use functions?

- Code become clean
- Avoid repetition
- Easy to debug
- Reusable
- Make large programs manageable

### Syntax:

return-type function-name (Parameters) {

// code

return value; // if return type is not valid.

}

### Types of functions

#### ① function with no return and no parameters.

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void greet() {
```

```
    cout << "hello" << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    greet();
```

```
}
```

- void means it does not return anything
- No input parameters.

#### ② functions with parameters but no return.

```
void funSum(int a, int b) {
```

```
    cout << a+b << endl;
```

```
}
```

PrintSum(5, 2);

③ function with return value and parameters

```
int square(int num) {  
    return num*num;  
}
```

### function declaration (prototype)

Some time we declare a function before main():

```
int add(int, int); // declaration.
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    cout << add(4, 6);
```

```
}
```

```
int add(int a, int b) {
```

```
    return a+b; // definition.
```

```
}
```

This tells the compiler that function exist

### Call by value

In C++, by default, arguments are passed by values  
that means copy is sent to the function.

```
void change(int x) {  
    x = 100;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int a = 10;
```

```
    change(a);
```

```
    cout << a; // still 10
```

```
}
```

original value does not change.

Problem statement → simple calculator using functions.