§4 Functions

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Outline

- Top-down design approach
- Function
- Local and global variables
- Scope of variables

Top-down design approach

Top-Down Design Approach

- A good way to design a program is to break down the task to be accomplished into a few sub-tasks
- Each sub-task might be further decomposed into smaller sub-tasks, and this process is repeated until all sub-tasks are small enough that their implementations become manageable
- This approach is called top-down design (aka divide and conquer)

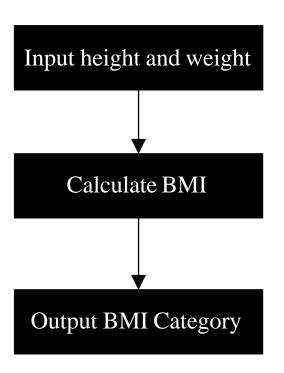


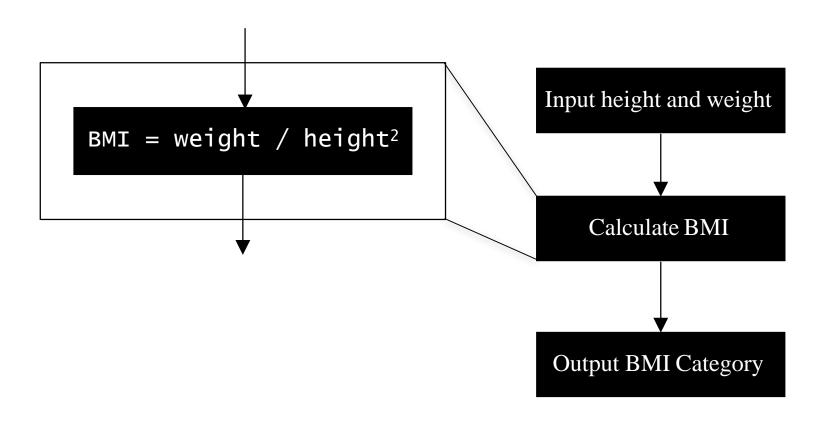
- Write a program that reads in the weight (in kg) and height (in meter) of a user, and outputs the Body Mass Index (BMI) category
 - BMI = weight / height²

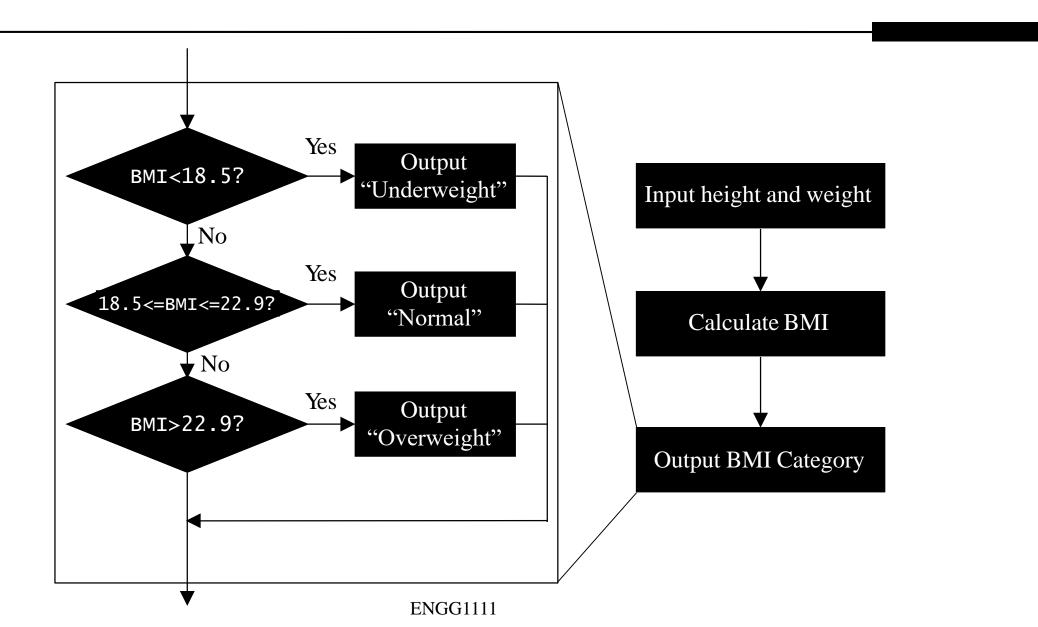
BMI	Category
<18.5	Underweight
[18.5, 22.9]	Normal
>22.9	Overweight



- We tackle the problem by dividing our program into three sub-tasks
- We will treat each part as a smaller problem and tackle (conquer) the smaller problems one by one







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Function

Functions

- Preserving the top-down design structure in a program will make it easier to understand, write and change the program
- In C++ sub-tasks can be implemented as functions
 - A function is a group of statements that is executed when it is called from some point in program
- A program is composed of a collection of functions
- When a program is put into execution, it always starts at the main function, which may in turn call other functions

Function Definition



- Describes how a function computes the value it returns
- Consists of a function header followed by a function body
 - The function header specifies
 - the type of the return value
 - the function name (identifier), and
 - the list of parameters (with types and identifiers)
 - The function body consists of variable statements enclosed within a pair of braces { }

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type_ret func_name(type_1 par_1, type_2 par_2, ...) {
    // statements ...
}
```

return statement

- The value returned by the function is determined when the function executes a return statement
- A return statement consist of the keyword return followed by an expression
- When a return statement is executed the function call ends
- Note that a function may contain more than one return statement







File Edit View Selection Find Packages Help functions02.cpp #include <iostream> using namespace std; double celsiusToFahrenheit(double celsius) {

return 9.0/5*celsius+32;

int main() {

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return statement

 Note that the main function returns the value 0 if a return statement is missing



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#include <iostream>

- using namespace std;
- int main() {
- cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
- return 0;

functions03.cpp

functions03.cpp 7:1









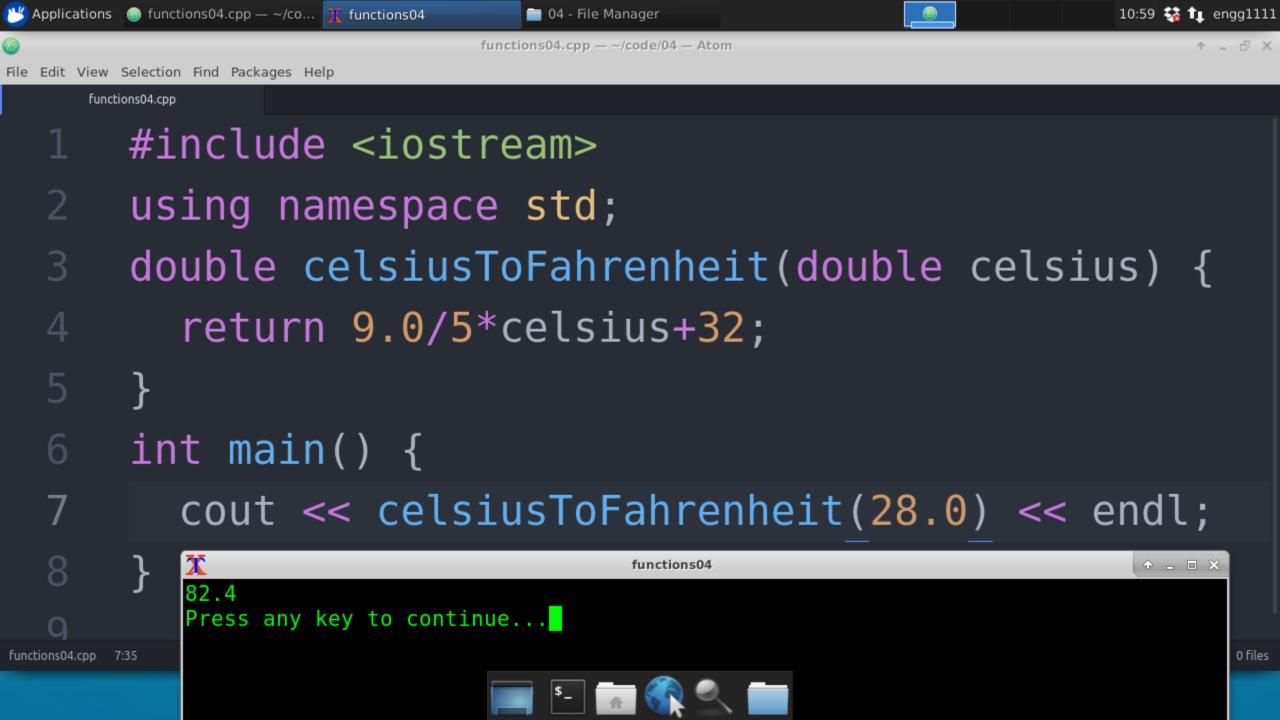






Function Call

- A function call (i.e., the process of calling a function) is made using the function name with the necessary parameters
- A function call is itself an expression, and can be put in any places where an expression is expected



Parameters and Arguments

- Parameters are variables that are part of the function definition
- The expressions used to pass values to a function during a function call are referred to as arguments
- When a function is called the computer substitutes the first argument with the first parameter, the second argument with the second parameter, and so forth



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functions05.cpp

- #include <iostream>
- using namespace std;
- int test(int a, int b, int c) {
- cout << a <<" "<< b <<" "<< c << endl:
- return a+b+c;
- int main() {
- cout \ll test(1, 3, 2) \ll endl;



Task

What is the output of the following program?

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       functions07.cpp
       #include <iostream>
       using namespace std;
       char test(int a) {
           if (a<10)
              return 'A';
           else
              return 'B';
       int main() {
           cout << test(5) << endl;</pre>
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Arguments

 The arguments used in a function call can be constants, variables, expressions, or even function calls







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```
#include <iostream>
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- using namespace std;
- int test(int a, int b, int c) {
- cout << a <<" "<< b <<" "<< c << endl;
- return a+b+c;

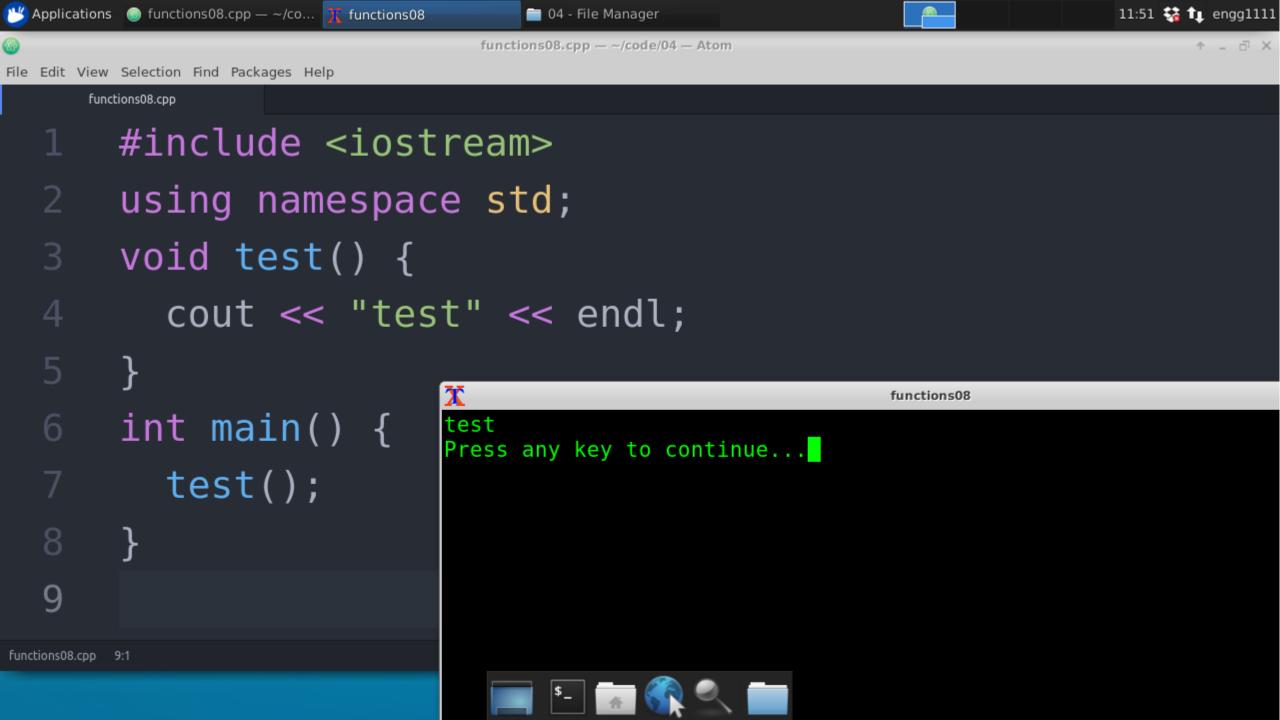
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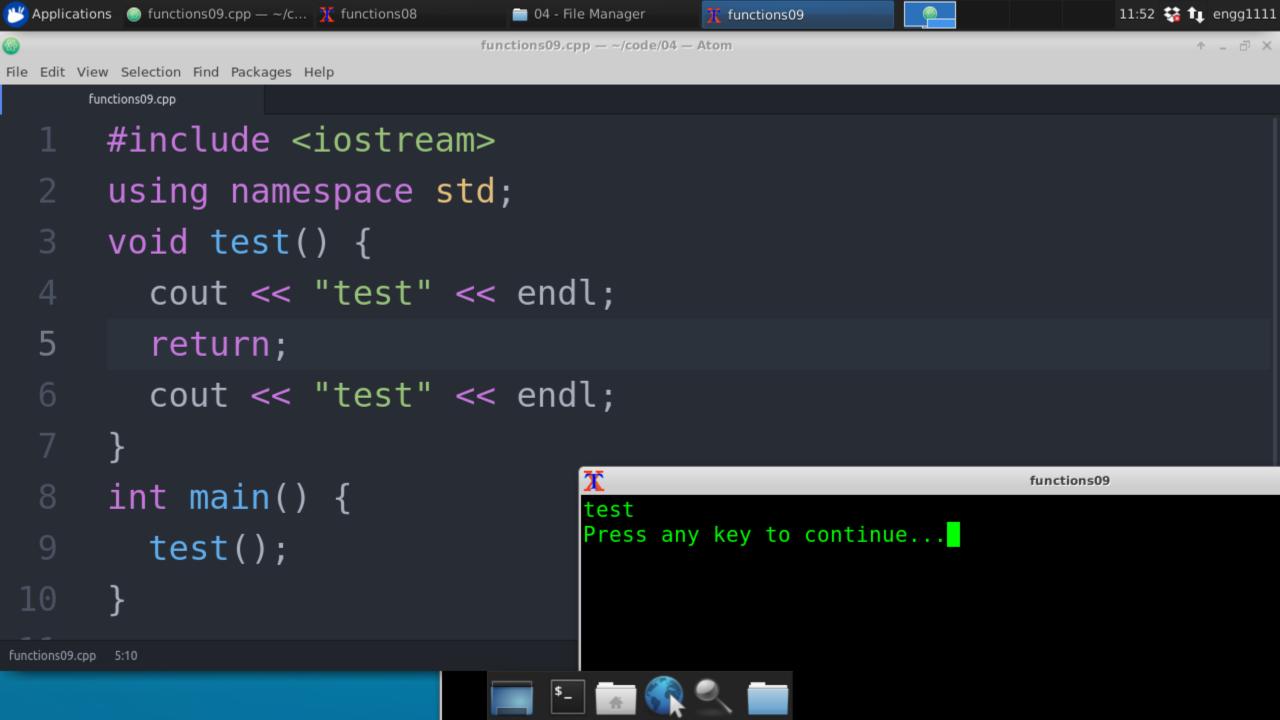
- int main() {
- cout << test(test(1, 1, 1), 3-1, 2) << endl;

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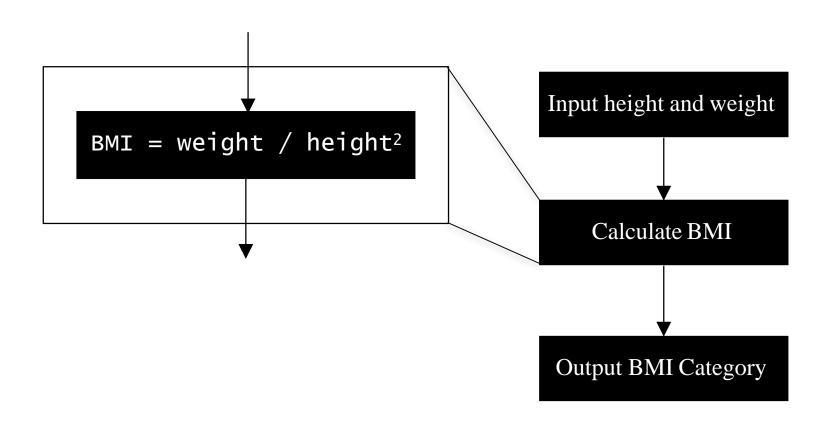
void Functions

- In some situations, a function returns no value
- In this case, we use the void type specifier
- A function with no return value is called a void function
- The return statement in a void function does not specify any return value
 - It is used to return the control to the calling function
- If a return statement is missing in a void function, the control will be returned to the calling function after the execution of the last statement in the function

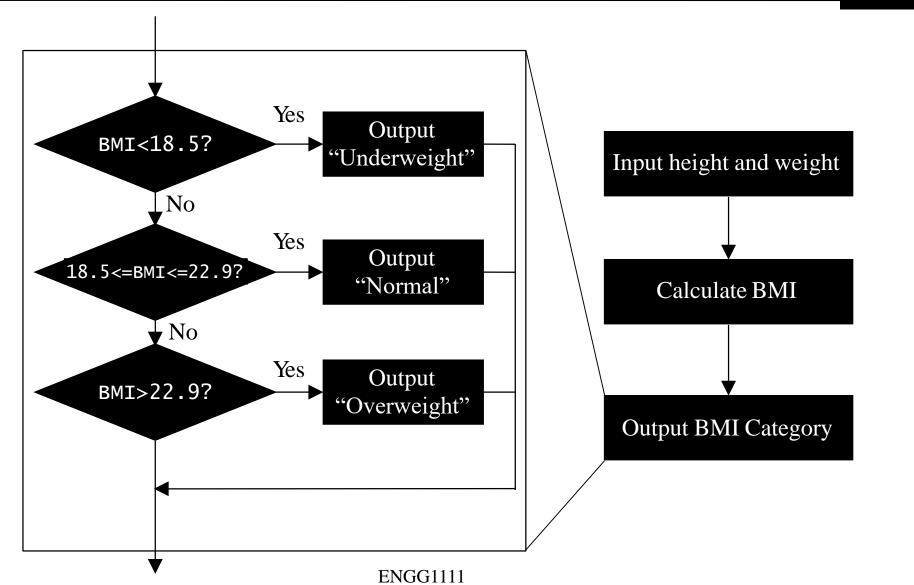




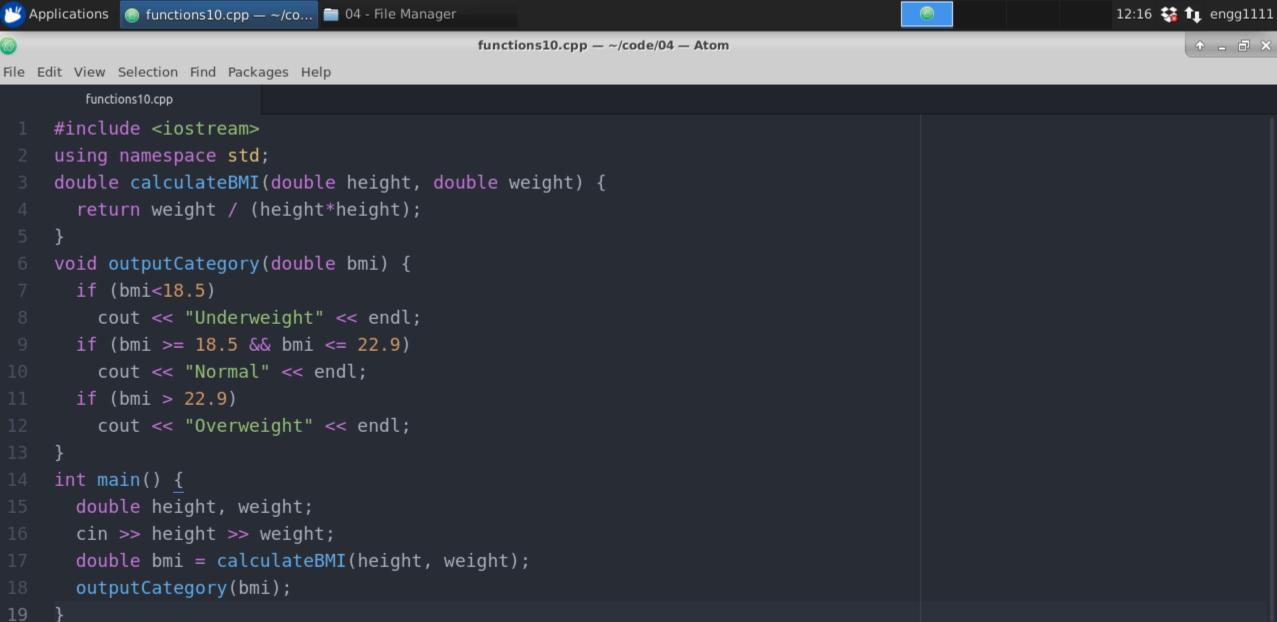
calculateBMI()



outputCategory()



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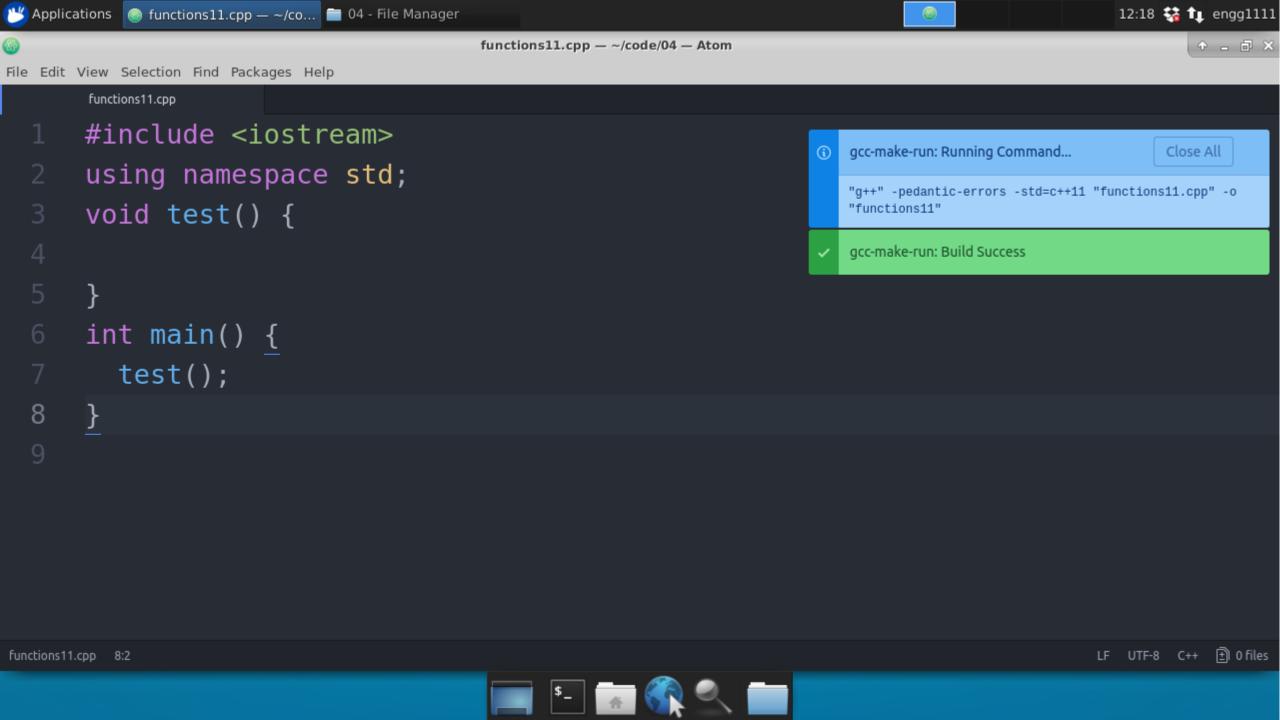






Function Definition

 A function must be defined before the function call is made



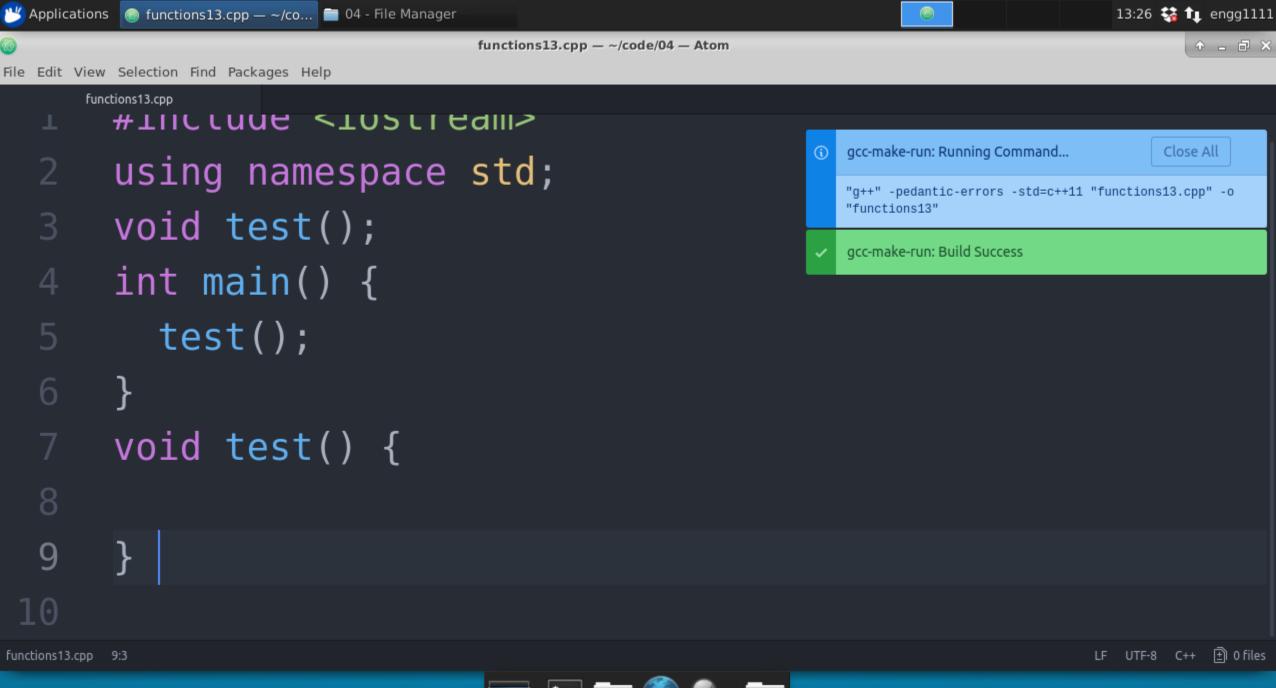


```
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      using namespace std;
                                                                                              "g++" -pedantic-errors -std=c++11 "functions12.cpp" -o
                                                                                              "functions12"
      int main() {
         test();
                                                                                               gcc-make-run: Compile Error
                                                                                              functions12.cpp: In function 'int main()':
                                                                                              functions12.cpp:4:3: error: 'test' was not declared in
                                                                                              this scope
      void test() {
                                                                                                 test();
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                                                                                               functions12.cpp:4:3: note: suggested alternative: 'tzset'
                                                                                                 test();
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```

functions12.cpp 8:2

Function Definition

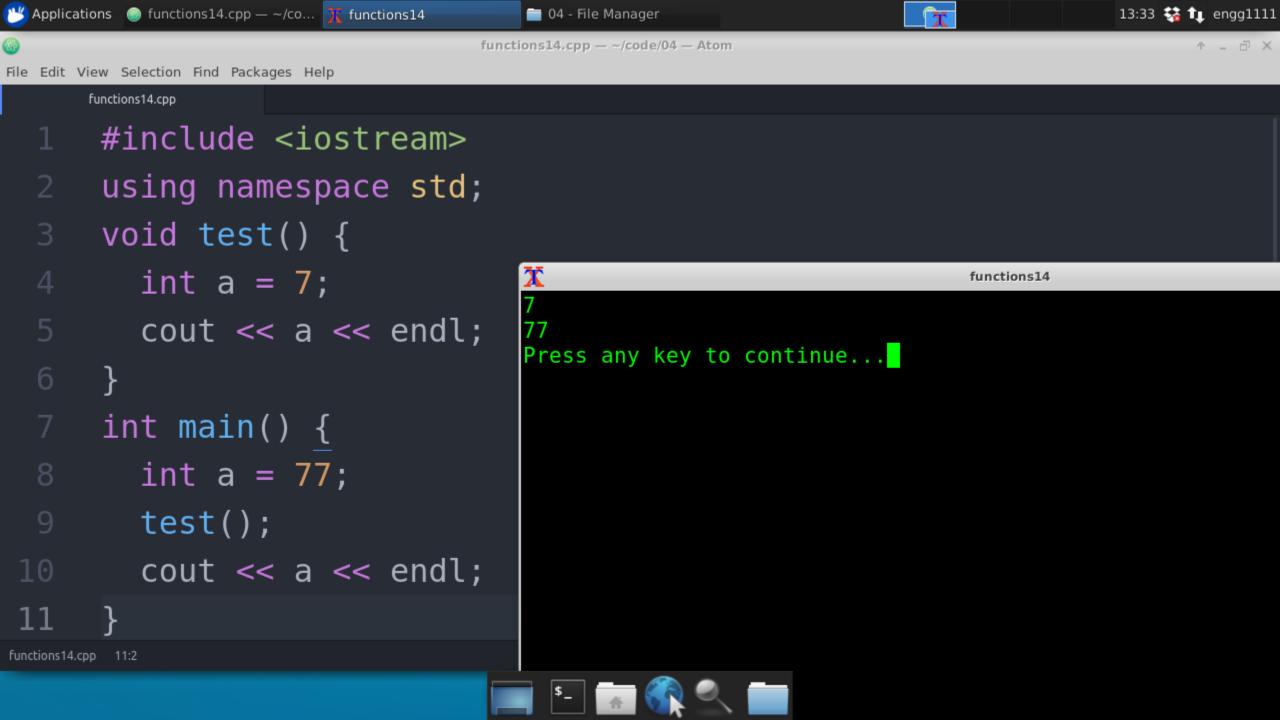
- A function must be defined before the function call is made
 - Solution 1
 - Place the function definition before the function call in the source file
 - Solution 2
 - The function definition can be placed anywhere in the source file by including just the function declaration before the function call



Local and Global Variables

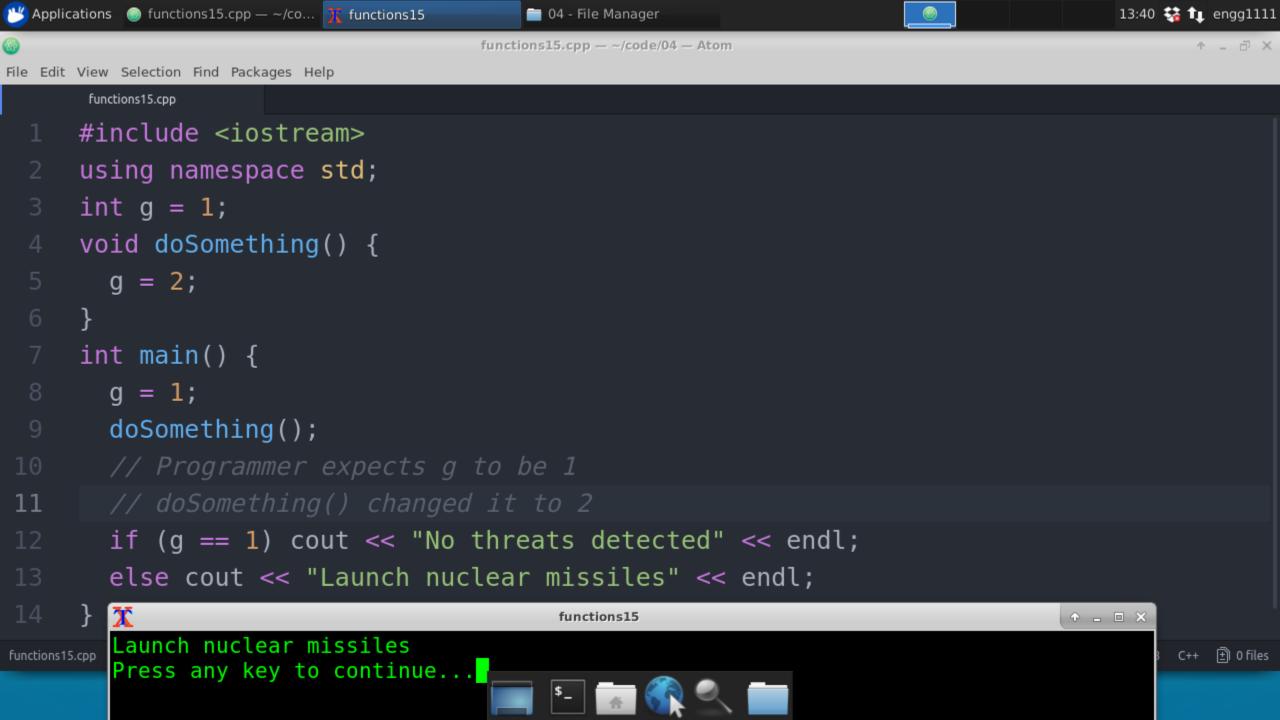
Local Variables

- Variables declared within a function, including parameters, are local to that particular function
 - No other function can have access to them
- Local variables in a function come into existence only when the function is called, and disappear when the function is exited
- Local variables declared within the same function must have unique identifiers, whereas local variables of different functions may use the same identifier



Global Variables

- Variables may also be declared outside all functions
 - Such variables are called global variables
 - They can be accessed by all functions
- Global variables remain in existence permanently
 - Retain their values even after the functions that set their values have returned
- Could be used instead of arguments to communicate data between functions
- You must avoid using global variables
 - Since the values of global variables can be changed by several functions they are very hard to trace





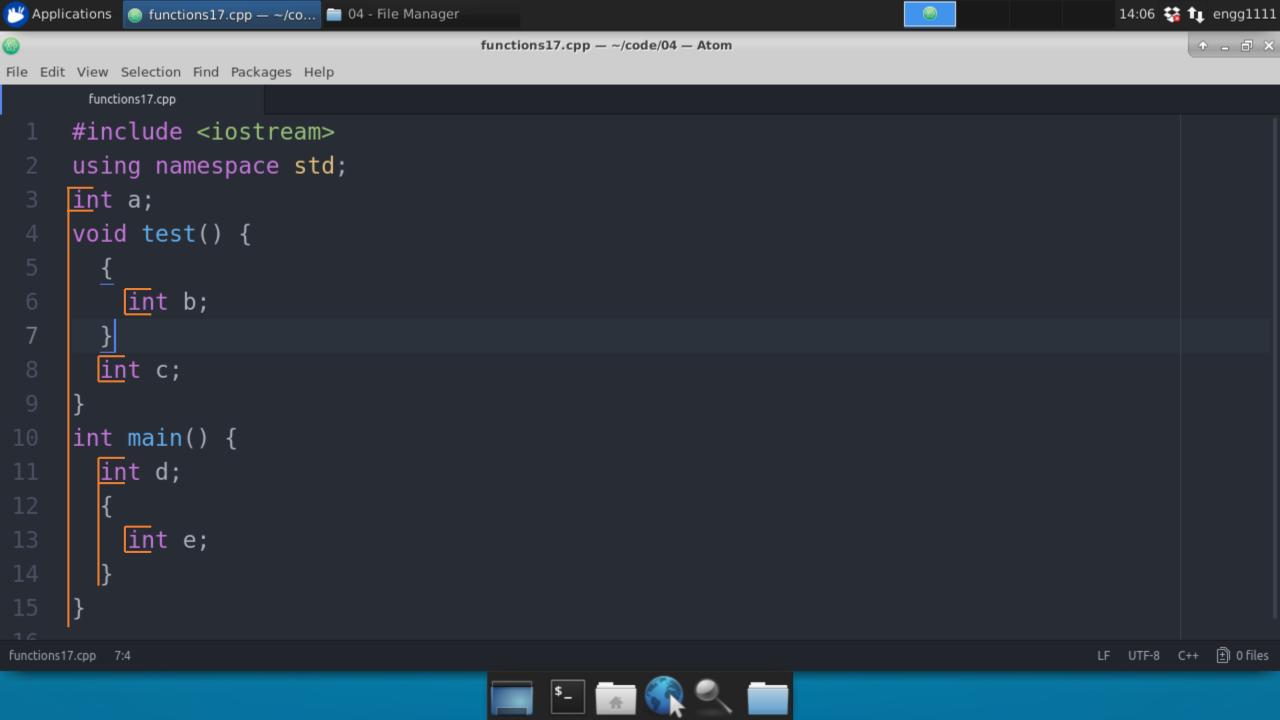
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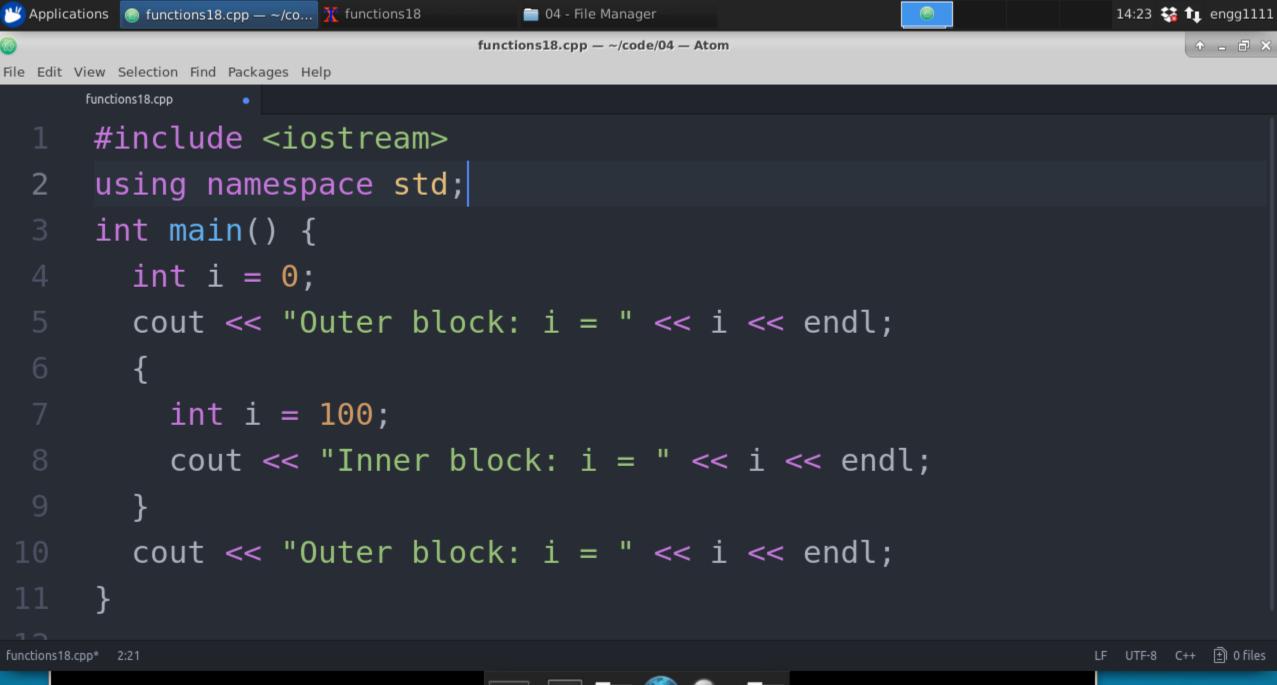
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Scope of Variables

Scope of Variables

- The scope of a variable is the portion of a program in which the variable can be used
 - A variable cannot be used beyond its scope
- The scope of a local variable starts from its declaration up to the end of the block
 - A block is delimited by a pair of braces { }
 - Variables declared in outer blocks can be referred to in an inner block
- Variables can be declared with the same identifier as long as they have different scopes
 - Variables in an inner block will hide any identically named variables in outer blocks





Pass by Value

- When a function call takes place, the values of the arguments are copied to the parameters of the function
- This mechanism of parameter-passing is known as pass by value

Task

- Write a function that takes two integers as arguments and swaps them
 - The function should be named swap
- Example
 - The following program, after completion, should output 21

```
#include <iostream>
    using namespace std;
3 \vee \text{void swap}(\text{int } x, \text{ int } y)  {
      //your code here!
6 v int main() {
      int x = 1, y = 2;
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      swap(x,y);
      cout \ll x \ll y \ll endl;
```

```
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     #include <iostream>
     using namespace std;
     void swap(int x, int y) {
       int tmp = x;
       x = y;
       y = tmp;
     int main() {
       int x = 1, y = 2;
       swap(x,y);
       cout << x << y << endl;
```

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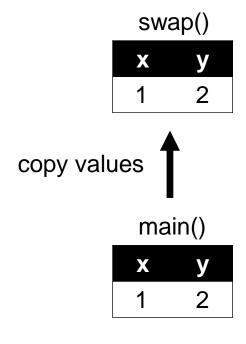


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#include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
   void swap(int x, int y) {
   int tmp = x;
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 y = tmp;
   int main() {
   int x = 1, y = 2;
     swap(x,y);
     cout << x << y << endl;
```

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   void swap(int x, int y) {
   int tmp = x;
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 y = tmp;
   int main() {
     int x = 1, y = 2;
     swap(x,y);
     cout << x << y << endl;
```

X	у
1	2

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 using namespace std;
 void swap(int x, int y) {
int tmp = x;
 x = y;
y = tmp;
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  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
   cout << x << y << endl;
```



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  int tmp = x;
x = y;
y = tmp;
int main() {
  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```

swap()

X	У	tmp
1	2	1

X	у
1	2

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void swap(int x, int y) {
 int tmp = x;
x = y;
y = tmp;
int main() {
  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```

swap()

X	У	tmp
2	2	1

X	у
1	2

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#include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
   void swap(int x, int y) {
   int tmp = x;
5 \qquad x = y;
  y = tmp;
   int main() {
     int x = 1, y = 2;
     swap(x,y);
     cout << x << y << endl;
```

swap()

X	y	tmp
2	1	1

X	у
1	2

```
#include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
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   int tmp = x;
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 y = tmp;
   int main() {
     int x = 1, y = 2;
     swap(x,y);
     cout << x << y << endl;
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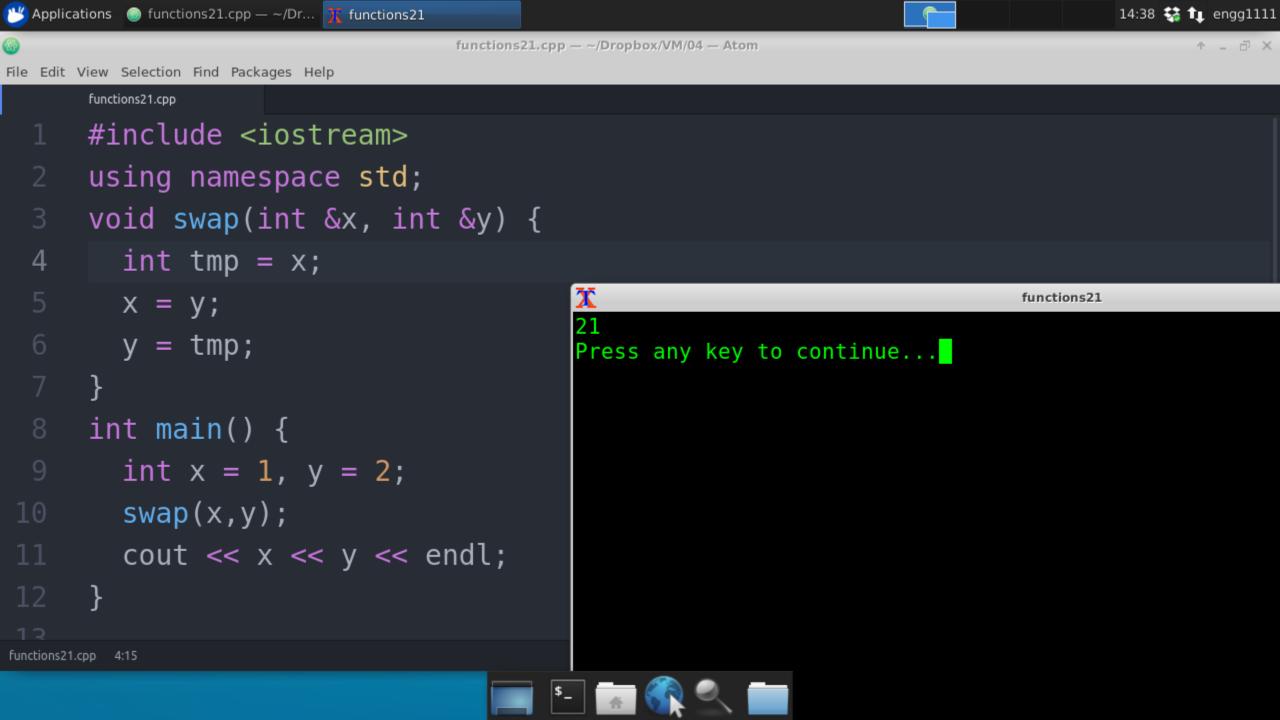
X	у
1	2

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   using namespace std;
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   int tmp = x;
5 \qquad x = y;
  y = tmp;
   int main() {
     int x = 1, y = 2;
     swap(x,y);
     cout << x << y << endl;
```

X	У
1	2

Pass by Reference

- In order to allow a function to modify the variables in the calling function, another parameter-passing mechanism known as pass by reference should be used
- In pass by reference the function parameters will refer to the same variable

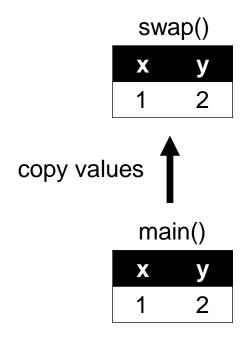


```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
  int tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
int main() {
\rightarrow int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
  int tmp = x;
 x = y;
  y = tmp;
int main() {
  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```

X	У
1	2

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using namespace std;
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
int tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
int main() {
  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```



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using namespace std;
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
  int tmp = x;
 x = y;
  y = tmp;
int main() {
  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```

swap()

X	y	tmp
1	2	1

X	У
1	2

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using namespace std;
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
 int tmp = x;
 x = y;
y = tmp;
int main() {
  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```

swap()

X	У	tmp
2	2	1

X	У
2	2

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
  int tmp = x;
 x = y;
  y = tmp;
int main() {
  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```

swap()

X	y	tmp
2	1	1

X	У
2	1

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
  int tmp = x;
 x = y;
  y = tmp;
int main() {
  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```

X	у
2	1

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
  int tmp = x;
 x = y;
  y = tmp;
int main() {
  int x = 1, y = 2;
  swap(x,y);
  cout << x << y << endl;
```

X	у
2	1





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```
functions22.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void adjustSalary(double s) {
  s *= 1.05;
int main() {
  double salary = 20000;
  cout << "original: " << salary << endl;</pre>
  adjustSalary(salary);
  cout << "new: " << salary << endl;</pre>
```

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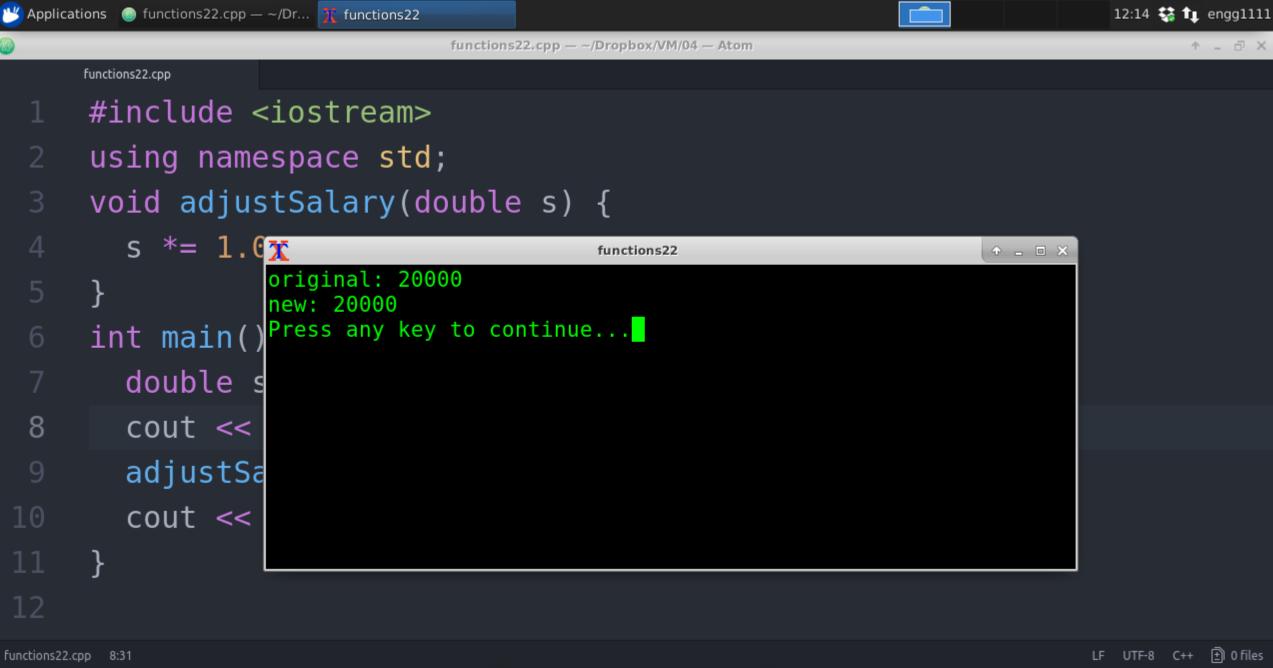
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functions23.cpp
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```
using namespace std;
```

#include <iostream>

- void adjustSalary(double s) {
- s *= 1.05;
- int main() {
- double salary = 20000;
- cout << "original: " << salary << endl;</pre>
- 9 adjustSalary(&salary);
- cout << "new: " << salary << endl;

Proposed Fix 1

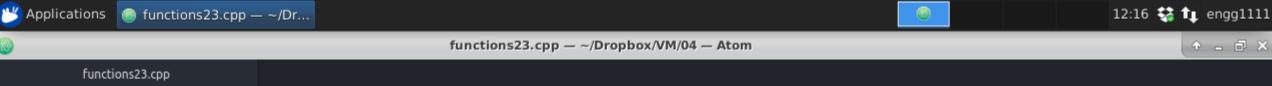












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```
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     using namespace std;
                                                                         "g++" -pedantic-errors -std=c++11 "functions23.cpp" -o
                                                                         "functions23"
     void adjustSalary(double s) {
                                                                         gcc-make-run: Compile Error
        s *= 1.05;
                                                                         functions23.cpp: In function 'int main()':
                                                                         functions23.cpp:9:23: error: cannot convert 'double*' to
                                                                         'double' for argument '1' to 'void adjustSalary(double)'
                                                                           adjustSalary(&salary);
     int main() {
        double salary = 20000;
        cout << "original: " << salary << endl;</pre>
        adjustSalary(&salary);
9
        cout << "new: " << salary << endl;</pre>
```

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```
functions24.cpp •
```

2 using namespace std;

#include <iostream>

- 3 void adjustSalary(double &s) {
- 4 &s *= 1.05;
- 5
- 6 int main() {
- 7 double salary = 20000;
- 8 cout << "original: " << salary << endl;</pre>
- 9 adjustSalary(salary);
- cout << "new: " << salary << endl;</pre>
- 11
- 12

Proposed Fix 2











```
functions24.cpp
```

- #include <iostream>
- using namespace std;
- void adjustSalary(double &s) {
- &s *= 1.05;
- int main() {
- double salary = 20000;
- cout << "original: " << salary << endl
- adjustSalary(salary);
- cout << "new: " << salary << endl;



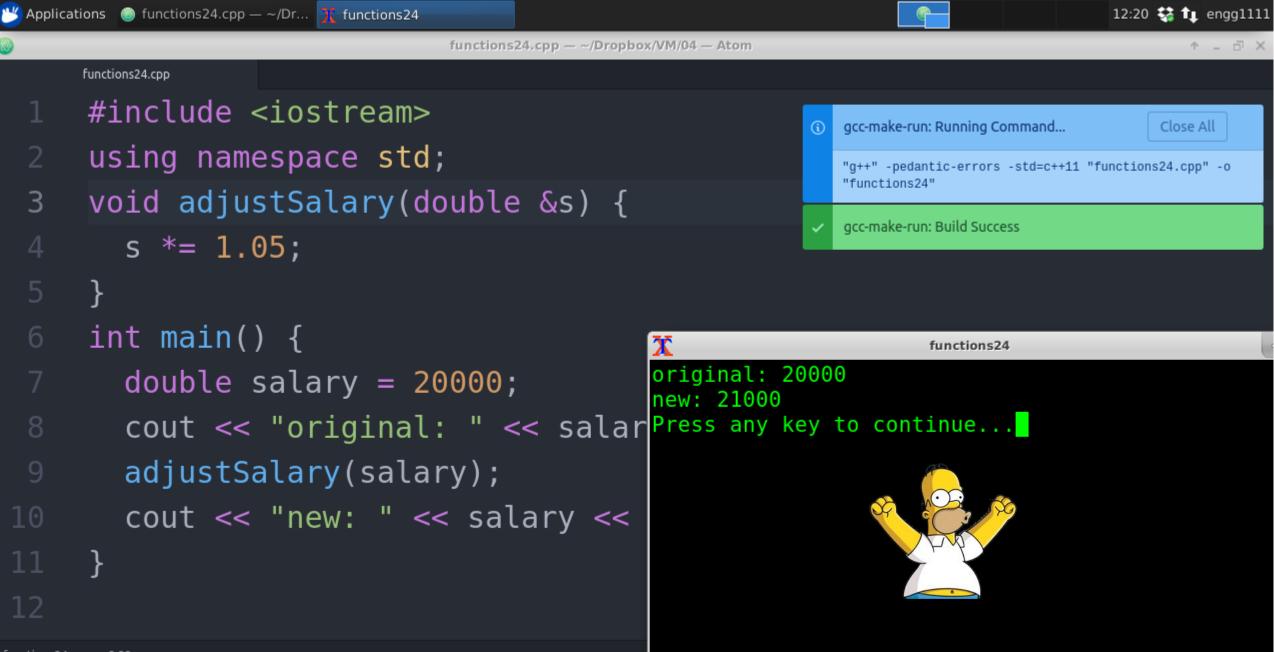


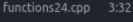












Task

 If you understand the concepts of pass by value and pass by reference, you should be able to work out the output of this program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void outputXY(int x, int y) {
  cout \ll x \ll y \ll endl;
void swap(int x, int &y) {
  outputXY(x,y);
  int tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
  outputXY(x,y);
int main() {
  int x = 0, y = 4;
  outputXY(x, y);
  swap(y,x);
  if (x<5) swap (x,y);
  outputXY(x,y);
```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void outputXY(int x, int y) {
  cout << x << y << endl;
void swap(int x, int &y) {
  outputXY(x,y);
  int tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
  outputXY(x,y);
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 int x = 0, y = 4;
  outputXY(x, y);
  swap(y,x);
  if (x<5) swap (x,y);
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using namespace std;
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  cout << x << y << endl;
void swap(int x, int &y) {
  outputXY(x,y);
  int tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
  outputXY(x,y);
int main() {
  int x = 0, y = 4;
  outputXY(x, y);
  swap(y,x);
  if (x<5) swap (x,y);
  outputXY(x,y);
```

X	у
0	4

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void outputXY(int x, int y) {
  cout << x << y << endl;
void swap(int x, int &y) {
  outputXY(x,y);
  int tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
  outputXY(x,y);
int main() {
  int x = 0, y = 4;
  outputXY(x, y);
 swap(y,x);
  if (x<5) swap (x,y);
  outputXY(x,y);
```

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0	4

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void outputXY(int x, int y) {
  cout << x << y << endl;
void swap(int x, int &y) {
outputXY(x,y);
  int tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
  outputXY(x,y);
int main() {
  int x = 0, y = 4;
  outputXY(x, y);
  swap(y,x);
  if (x<5) swap (x,y);
  outputXY(x,y);
```

X	y
0	4

X	У
0	4

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using namespace std;
void outputXY(int x, int y) {
  cout << x << y << endl;
void swap(int x, int &y) {
  outputXY(x,y);
\rightarrow int tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
  outputXY(x,y);
int main() {
  int x = 0, y = 4;
  outputXY(x, y);
  swap(y,x);
  if (x<5) swap (x,y);
  outputXY(x,y);
```

X	У
4	0

X	У
0	4

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```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void outputXY(int x, int y) {
  cout << x << y << endl;
void swap(int x, int &y) {
  outputXY(x,y);
  int tmp = x;
 x = y;
  y = tmp;
  outputXY(x,y);
int main() {
  int x = 0, y = 4;
  outputXY(x, y);
 swap(y,x);
  if (x<5) swap (x,y);
  outputXY(x,y);
```

X	y	tmp
4	0	4

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0	4

```
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using namespace std;
void outputXY(int x, int y) {
  cout << x << y << endl;
void swap(int x, int &y) {
  outputXY(x,y);
  int tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
  outputXY(x,y);
int main() {
  int x = 0, y = 4;
  outputXY(x, y);
 swap(y,x);
  if (x<5) swap (x,y);
  outputXY(x,y);
```

X	y	tmp
0	0	4

X	У
0	4

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Task

 What is the output of this program?

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void figureMeOut(int &x, int y, int &z) {
  cout << x << " "<< y << " " << z << endl;
 x = 1;
 y = 2;
z = 3;
 cout << x << " "<< y << " " << z << endl;
int main() {
  int a=10, b=20, c=30;
 figureMeOut(a, b, c);
  cout << a << " "<< b << " " << c << endl;
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