

### **Starting C++**

```
#include <iostream>    // C++ libraries do not have .h on the end
#include <iomanip>

#include "myFunctions.h" // for your header files, you'll still need the .h

using namespace std;

int main( ) {

    int x, y, z;
    double a, b;
    char ch;

    x = 3 * y + 25;
```

### **Printing**

cout is called an output stream

<< is the stream insertion operator

```
cout << "The value of ";
cout << x << " is stored in x." << endl;
```

### **Getting Input**

cin is called an input stream

>> is the stream extraction operator

```
cout << "Enter the value of y";
cin >> y;
cin >> z >> a >> b;
```

Input with cin stops when it reaches a whitespace.

cin >> is not good for inputting strings that have spaces in them.

### **Formatting Output**

Formatting of output is done with stream manipulators

```
endl    newline
setw( int )    - sets field width for printing
               - not sticky, must be placed before EVERY variable

cout << setw(5) << x << " " << setw(5) << y;
cout << endl;
```

Here's the same thing using printf:

```
printf("%5d %5d\n", x, y);

setprecision( int )    - used to set the number of digits to
                        the right of the decimal point

                        - setprecision is sticky, stays set until you change it
```

`setfill( char )` - sets the character to fill empty space in the field

The default fill character is a space ' '.

```
cout << setfill('0') << setw(5) << 36 << endl;
```

output will be    00036

Out of courtesy to the next function, return `setfill` to the default before the function ends.

```
cout << 8 << endl;
```

Just prints 8 and newline.

```
cout << setfill(' ');
```

for loops in C++ allow you to declare the loop control variable in the header of the loop.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
```

```
} // end loop
```

After the loop is over, `i` is no longer in scope.

While, if-else, switch all the same as C.

### **Compiling C++ Source Code**

`g++` is the c++ compiler

`-o` flag placed before the executable name

`-c` compile only, and create object file

makefile: just change `gcc` to `g++`

C++ source files end with `.cpp`