

CS 103000

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Week 9:

FUNCTIONS

attendance link:

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*Dall-E 2: cats learning C++ in the forest on '90's technology*



## Mid-term grades + notes

- Autograder = part 1
- I will post adjusted grade before next class (should be Tues. evening), Blackboard column
- Also adjusted HW/labs grade, and total grade so far
- For those with  $< 70\%$  (total grade):
  - There will be extra credit opportunities



## Mid-term: some observations

- 👍🎉 comments! + creativity, individuality
- Watch out for:
  - Indentations, variable names 👁👁
  - When can you use loops?
  - Always, always try
- GOAL != TO FOOL AUTOGRADER!
  - Hardcoded outputs (--)
  - Case-sensitivity question, coin toss (if statement vs. lower/upper)



## USER-DEFINED FUNCTIONS!

- Building blocks of code
- Set of executable statements (runs when called)

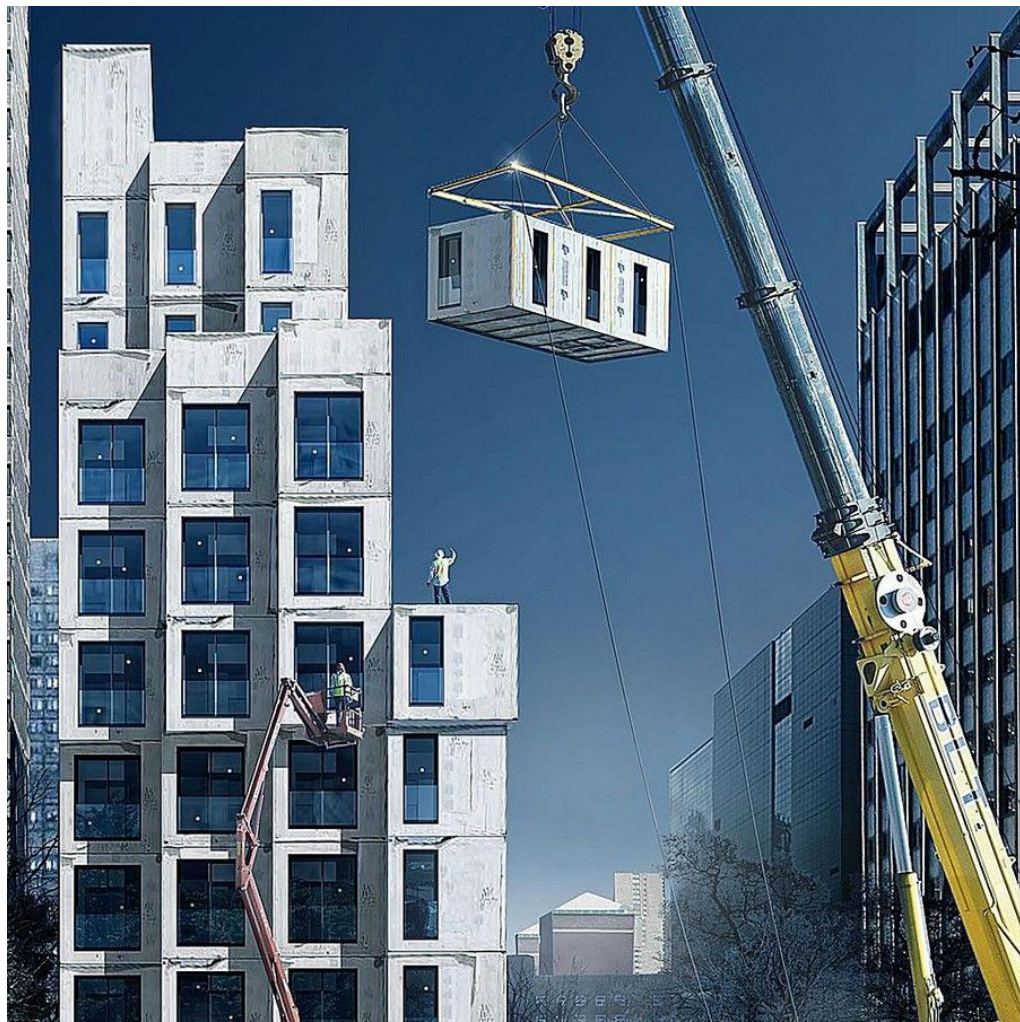
WHY?

- Easier to read (style)
- Easier to debug
- Easier to reuse, not repeat code
- Modular









## Function structure:

- **1. Declare**  
(above main)
- **2. Define**  
(below main)
- **3. Call**  
(inside main)

```
#include <iostream>

int sum(int a, int b);

int main() {
    int r = sum(10, 20);
    std::cout << r;
}

int sum(int a, int b) {
    return(a + b);
}
```





## Function declaration anatomy:

return type name(parameter list);

```
int myFunction(int var1, int var2);
```



## Function definition anatomy:

return type name(parameter list)

```
int myFunction(int var1, int var2)
{
    // my code!
    return something
}
```



## Function call anatomy:

name(arguments);

```
myFunction(num1, num2);
```



## VOID function anatomy:

return type name(parameter list)

```
void sayHello(string name) {  
    // my code!  
    cout << "hello, " << name;  
}
```

```
#include <iostream>

// Declaring a function
void print();

int main() {
    print();
}

// Defining a function
void print() {
    std::cout << "Hello World!";
}
```





## MAIN function anatomy:

return type name(parameter list)

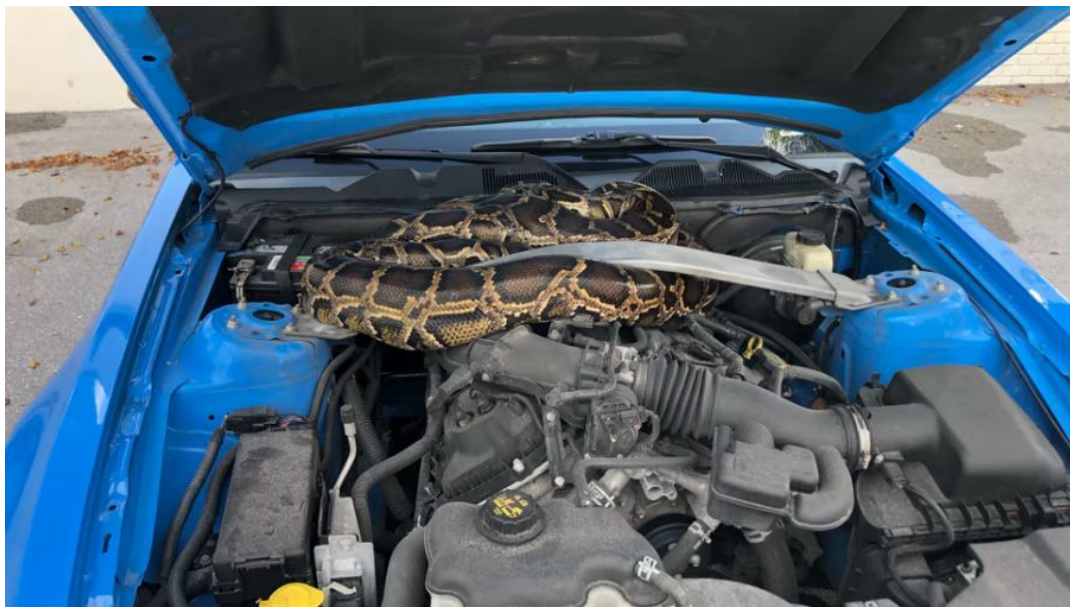
Return type = int!

0 = exit code, “success”

```
int main() {  
    // my code!  
    return 0  
}
```

## **FUNCTIONS: abstraction**

farther **away** from the guts, computation, data, hardware, etc.





## SCOPE

**GLOBAL**  
everywhere!

**local**  
only accessible in the function where they were created



```
#include <iostream>
```

```
void print();
```

```
int i = 10;          // global variable
```

```
int main() {  
    std::cout << i << "\n";  
}
```

```
void print() {  
    int j = 0;        // local variable  
    i = 20;  
    std::cout << i << "\n";  
    std::cout << j << "\n";  
}
```

## "PASS BY VALUE":

everything we have done so far, local variables stay local, because every parameter is a "copy"

## "PASS BY REFERENCE":

can treat parameter like a global variable, changes outside of scope

*pass by reference*



*fillCup(     )*

*pass by value*



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## "Function overload":

Functions can have the same name but handle different data types

```
int cubeNumber(int x);  
double cubeNumber(double x);
```