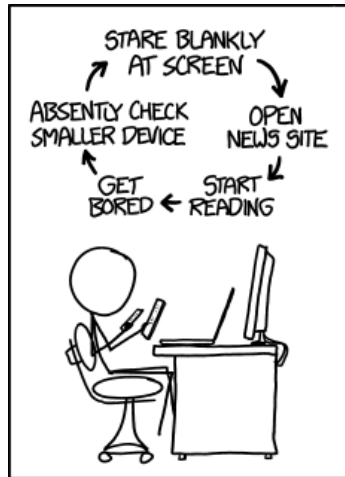


CS319: Scientific Computing

I/O, flow, loops, and functions in C++

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9 – 10			✓	LAB	
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Reminder: **labs start this week**. Aim to attend any two of

- ▶ Thursday 9-10
- ▶ Friday 11-12
- ▶ Friday 12-1.

1 Recall from Week 2

2 Output Manipulators

- endl

- setw

3 Input

4 Flow of control – if-blocks

5 Loops

6 Functions

- void functions

7 Pass-by-value

Recall from Week 2

In Week 2 we studied how numbers are represented in C++.

We learned that all are represented in binary, and that, for example,

- ▶ An **int** is a whole number, stored in 32 bytes. It is in the range $-2,147,483,648$ to $2,147,483,647$.
- ▶ A **float** is a number with a fractional part, and is also stored in 32 bits.

A positive **float** is in the range 1.1755×10^{-38} to 3.4028×10^{38} .

Its **machine epsilon** is $2^{-23} \approx 1.192 \times 10^{-7}$.

- ▶ A **double** is also number with a fractional part, but is stored in 64 bits.

A positive **double** is in the range 2.2251×10^{-308} to 1.7977×10^{308} .

Its **machine epsilon** is $2^{-53} \approx 1.1102 \times 10^{-16}$.

Recall from Week 2

An important example:

00Rounding.cpp

```
9  int i, n; Define two ints, i & n
10 float x=0.0, increment; Floats x, increment
12 std::cout << "Enter a (natural) number, n: ";
13 std::cin >> n; Takes input from keyboard. & store in n.
14 increment = 1/((float) n); change n to a float
15                                     increment = 1/n
16 for (i=0; i<n; i++)
17     x+=increment;
18
19 std::cout << "Difference between x and 1: " << x-1
20 << std::endl;
```

What this does: we add $\frac{1}{n}$ to x n times.
So we set $x = n \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 1$ (right?)

Recall from Week 2

► If we input $n = 8$, we get: $1 - 8(\frac{1}{8}) = 0$

► If we input $n = 10$, we get: $1 - 10(\frac{1}{10}) = 1.14201e-7$

Other Results

n	$1 - n(\frac{1}{n})$
50	-4.72×10^{-7}
100	-6.5×10^{-7}
200	-7.7×10^{-7}
3	0
4	0
5	0
⋮	0
9	0

n	$1 - n(\frac{1}{n})$
11	1.14×10^{-7}
12	"
13	0
16	0
17	0
18	2.34×10^{-7}

As well as passing variable names and strings to the output stream, we can also pass manipulators to change how variable values are displayed. Some manipulators (e.g., setw) require that iomanip is included.

We've already seen that we can use `std::endl` to print a new line at the end of some output.

01Manipulators.cpp

```
8  #include <iomanip>
10 int main()
   {
12     int i, fib[16];
        fib[0]=1; fib[1]=1;

14     std::cout << "Without setw manipulator" << std::endl;
        for (i=0; i<=12; i++) will explain Syntax
        {
16         if( i >= 2)
            fib[i] = fib[i-1] + fib[i-2];
18         std::cout << "The " << i << "th " <<
            "Fibonacci Number is " << fib[i] << std::endl;
20     }
```

like for i in range(13):

- `std::setw(n)` will the width of a field to n . Useful for tabulating data.

01Manipulators.cpp

```
22  std::cout << "With the setw  manipulator" << std::endl;
    for (i=0; i<=12; i++)
24  {
        if( i >= 2)
26      fib[i] = fib[i-1] + fib[i-2];
        std::cout
28      << "The " << std::setw(2) << i << "th "
        << "Fibonacci Number is "
30      << std::setw(3) << fib[i] << std::endl;
```

Other useful manipulators:

- ▶ `setfill` → by default it is a space. Sometimes e.g, 0 is better.
- ▶ `setprecision`
- ▶ `fixed` and `scientific`
- ▶ `dec`, `hex`, `oct`

→ number of decimal places.

Input

In C++, the object `cin` is used to take input from the standard input stream (usually, this is the keyboard). It is a name for the **C**onsole **I**Nput.

later, this will be a file.

In conjunction with the operator `>>` (called the **get from** or **extraction** operator), it assigns data from input stream to the named variable.

(In fact, `cin` is an **object**, with more sophisticated uses/methods than will be shown here).

02Input.cpp

```
6 #include <iostream>
7 #include <iomanip> // needed for setprecision
8 int main()
9 {
10     const double StirlingToEuro=1.16541; // Correct 17/01/2024
11     double Stirling;
12     std::cout << "Input amount in Stirling: ";
13     std::cin >> Stirling;
14     std::cout << "That is worth "
15             << Stirling*StirlingToEuro << " Euros\n";
16     std::cout << "That is worth " << std::fixed
17             << std::setprecision(2) << "\u20AC" << Stirling*StirlingToEuro << std::endl;
18     return(0);
19 }
```

Handwritten notes:

- A blue oval highlights the line: `const double StirlingToEuro=1.16541; // Correct 17/01/2024`
- A green oval highlights the line: `std::cin >> Stirling;`
- A red oval highlights `std::setprecision(2)` with a red arrow pointing to the text "output to 2 decimal places" below.
- A green oval highlights `"\u20AC"` with a green arrow pointing to the text "Euro symbol." to its right.

Flow of control – if-blocks

if statements are used to conditionally execute part of your code.

Structure (i):

```
if ( exprn )  
{  
    statements to execute if exprn evaluates as  
        non-zero  
}  
else (this is optional : but a good idea!)  
{  
    statements if exprn evaluates as 0, ie  
        exprn is false.  
}
```

Flow of control – if-blocks

Note: { and } are optional if the block contains a single line.

Example:

```
int a = 2, b = 3;
```

```
if (a < b)
```

```
{
```

```
    cout << "a is less than b";
```

```
}
```

Same as

```
if (a < b)
```

```
    cout << "a is less than b";
```

Finished here

10 am