



Week 1



Chapter 0: Introduction

Outline:

- History of C++
- High level differences
- Reasons to use C++



History

- In 1972 Dennis Ritchie designed and implemented C to write unix.
- In 1979 Bjarne Stroustrup started work on C++ to have "C with classes"
- Around 1994 James Gosling developed Java



Big Differences

- C++ programs are turned into Completely compiled **binary code run on a real machine**, but Java programs are turned into partially compiled **bytecode interpreted by a virtual machine**.
- Java is more for **safety** but C++ is more for **efficiency**.
- Java supports native **multithreading** but C++ does **not**.
- Java provides comprehensive application support with **packages** but C++ gives container support with the standard template library (**STL**).



Why C++

- C++ programming is a skill in high demand.
- C++ provides templates for **generic programming**.
- C++ supports operator overloading to operate on objects.
- C++ allows conditional compilation.
- C++ distinguishes between accessors and mutators.
- C++ aims for time and space efficiency.



Chapter 1: Basic types

Outline:

- First program
- Primitive Types
- Minor Syntactic Differences



First Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << "Hello world" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Compile and Execute

```
$cd  
$mkdir cs1280  
$cd cs1280  
$mkdir lect  
$cd lect  
$mkdir 1  
$cd 1  
$ vi 1.cpp  
$ ls  
1.cpp
```

```
$ g++ 1.cpp  
$ ls  
1.cpp a.out  
$ a.out  
Hello world  
$ echo $? # check return value of main()  
0  
$ rm a.out  
rm: remove a.out (yes/no)? y  
$ ls  
1.cpp
```




#include <iostream>

- The **system** header file **iostream** (<iostream>) is inserted into the source as directed by the preprocessing directive (**#include**).
- **iostream** contains declarations and definitions for the standard I/O classes and objects.

Explore:

To see these declarations and definitions, enter

```
g++ -E 1.cpp
```



using namespace std

- The using namespace directive is like a Java import statement
- std is the name of a namespace
- `using namespace std;` allows the abbreviation of
`std::cout` as `cout`
and
`std::endl` as `endl`



int main()

- A C++ program starts execution at the main() function
 - The main() function should return an int value
 - The return value of main() is stored in the shell variable **\$?**
 - main() may have up to three parameters
-
- A java executable starts execution at the static void main() method that returns nothing.
 - To return a value to the system a java executable calls System.exit().



cout, endl

- The object `cout` is of class `ostream` that represents the standard output stream, one of the three standard I/O streams of unix.
 - The insertion operator `<<` inserts its right operand to its left operand.
 - The manipulator `endl` inserts a newline character and flushes the buffer.
1. The expression `cout << operand` evaluates to `cout` and the operator `<<` is left-associative.
 2. Thus the right operands of `<<` can be cascaded and
`cout << one << two << three;`
is the same as
`((cout << one) << two) << three;`



Primitive Types

- The basic data types of C++ are integer, floating-point, character, and boolean.
- The actual size of a basic C++ type may be platform dependent.
- The size of a type *Type* is obtained by the compile-time operator `sizeof`(*Type*).
e.g. `sizeof(int)`
- `sizeof` can also take variable names or expression:
`sizeof (expression)`
e.g. `sizeof ('\n')`



The Size of Some Primitive Types

```
$ cat sizeof.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << sizeof(short) << ' '
    << sizeof(int) << ' '
    << sizeof(long) << ' '
    << sizeof(long long) << ' ' << endl;
    cout << sizeof(float) << ' '
    << sizeof(double) << ' '
    << sizeof(long double) << ' ' << endl;
    cout << sizeof(char) << sizeof(bool) << endl;
    cout << sizeof('\n') << ' ' << sizeof("\n") << endl;
    int a,b;
    cout << sizeof (a+b) << endl; return 0;
}
```

```
$ a.out
2 4 4 8
4 8 16
1 1
1 2
4
```



Integers

- The integer type is **int**.
- The size can be modified with short, long, and long long.
- An integer can be signed or unsigned.
- The range of an n-bit 2's complement **signed** integer type is
 $-2^{n-1} \dots 2^{n-1} - 1$
- The range of an n-bit **unsigned** integer type is
 $0 \dots 2^n - 1$



Sizes and Ranges of Signed Integers

```
#include <iostream>
#include <climits>           // min and max of signed integer types
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << sizeof(short) << '\t' << SHRT_MIN << ".." << SHRT_MAX
        << endl;
    cout << sizeof(int) << '\t' << INT_MIN << ".." << INT_MAX << endl;
    cout << sizeof(long) << '\t' << LONG_MIN << ".." << LONG_MAX <<
        endl;
    cout << sizeof(long long) << '\t' << LLONG_MIN << ".." <<
        LLONG_MAX << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ g++ signed.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
2      -32768..32767
```

```
4      -2147483648..2147483647
```

```
4      -2147483648..2147483647
```

```
8      -9223372036854775808..9223372036854775807
```




Overflow and Underflow (1)

- Overflow: value too large
- Underflow: value too small

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    short i = 32767;           // largest value
```

```
    cout << "i: " << i << endl;
```

```
    i = i+1;
```

```
    cout << "i+1: " << i << endl; // Overflow, become smallest value
```

```
    i = i-1;
```

```
    cout << "i-1: " << i << endl; // underflow, become largest value
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
$ g++ overflow.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
i: 32767
```

```
i+1: -32768
```

```
i-1: 32767
```



Overflow and Underflow (2)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    float test;
    test = 2.0e38 * 1000;
    cout << test << endl;
    test = 2.0e-38 / 2.0e38;
    cout << test << endl; return 0;
}
```

```
$ g++ overflow1.cpp
$ a.out
Inf
0
```



Sizes and Ranges of Unsigned Integers

```
#include <iostream>
#include <climits>                                // max and min of integer types
using namespace std;
int main() {
    unsigned short us = 2*SHRT_MAX+1; short ss = us;
    unsigned int ui = 2*INT_MAX+1; int si = ui;
    unsigned long ul = 2*LONG_MAX+1; long sl = ul;
    unsigned long long ull = 2*LLONG_MAX+1; long long sll = ull;
    cout << sizeof(unsigned short) << '\t' << ss << '\t' << us << endl;
    cout << sizeof(unsigned int) << '\t' << si << '\t' << ui << endl;
    cout << sizeof(unsigned long) << '\t' << sl << '\t' << ul << endl;
    cout << sizeof(unsigned long long) << '\t' << sll << '\t' << ull << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Output: The Sizes and Ranges of Unsigned Integers

```
$ g++ unsigned.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
2 -1 65535
```

```
4 -1 4294967295
```

```
4 -1 4294967295
```

```
8 -1 18446744073709551615
```



Floating-Points

- The floating-point format allows the separation of magnitude and precision.
- The floating-points are float, double, and long double.



Sizes and Ranges of Floating-Points

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>          // min and max of floating-point types
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << sizeof(float) << '\t' << FLT_MIN << " .. " << FLT_MAX <<
        endl;
    cout << sizeof(double) << '\t' << DBL_MIN << " .. " << DBL_MAX
        << endl;
    cout << sizeof(long double) << '\t' << LDBL_MIN << " .. " <<
        LDBL_MAX << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ g++ real.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
4      1.17549e-38 .. 3.40282e+38
```

```
8      2.22507e-308 .. 1.79769e+308
```

```
16     3.3621e-4932 .. 1.18973e+4932
```



Characters

- C++ supports the 128 7-bit ASCII characters.
- The backslash \ escape character is used for non-drawable ASCII characters and some special (meta) characters:
`\n, \t, \v, \b, \r, \f, \a, \\, \?, \', \", \0, \ooo, \xhhh.`



Program: Characters –(1)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
const char T('\t');           // or T = '\t'
int main() {
    cout << sizeof(char) << T
    << '\137' << T << '\x5f' << T << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ g++ char.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
1
```

```
— —
```




Program: Characters –(2)

```
$ cat ascii.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout
        << '\74'
        << '\074'
        << '\x3c'
        << (char) 60
        << '<'
        << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
$ g++ ascii.cpp
$ a.out
<<<<<
```



Overflow revisited

- What will happen when the following program is run?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    char i;
    for(i=0; i<256; i++)
        cout << (int)i << endl ;
    return 0;
}
```

It will loop forever!

Overflow and underflow are not regarded as errors that can crash the program



Boolean Values

- The boolean type is `bool`.
- C++ represents true with 1 and false with 0.
- C++ takes non-zero values as true and zero as false.



Program: Boolean Values

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    std::cout << sizeof(bool) << '\n';
```

```
    bool f = false;
```

```
    std::cout
```

```
    << f << '\t' << true << '\t'
```

```
    << (0==1) << '\t' << (0!=1) << '\t'
```

```
    << (bool) -1 << '\t' << (bool) 2 << '\t'
```

```
    << (bool)(1.0) << std::endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
$ g++ bool.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
1
```

```
0
```

```
1
```

```
0
```

```
1
```

```
1
```

```
1
```

```
1
```



Minor Syntactic Differences

- C++ takes both boolean and numeric expressions (0 false, non-0 true) as conditional expression
- C++ does less than java in ensuring variables are initialized and a value is returned when one is needed.



Chapter 2: Functions, Arrays, Strings, Parameter passing

Outline:

- Functions
- Arrays and Strings
- Parameter passing



Functions and Non-class Functions

- A function definition consists of a **return type**, a **function name**, a **parameter list**, and a **body** enclosed by braces.
 - E.g.: `int add2(int a) { return a+2; }`
- A function is invoked by its name with the necessary arguments.
- Non-class functions are “stand-alone” functions that do not belong to any class.
- A non-class function has a global scope and thus it is also called a **global function**.



Function Signature and Overloading

- The function name, number of parameters and their types, are collectively known as the **signature** of the function.
- A function is identified by its signature.
 - We can't have 2 functions with the same signature but different return type.
 - We can have 2 functions of different signatures yet with the same function name.
- Allowing more than one function to have the same name is known as **function overloading**.
- Overloaded functions are distinguished by their parameters.

Can we have 2 functions of different signatures yet with the same set of statements in the function body?



Prototype - Function Declaration

- To compile, a function must either be **declared** or **defined** before its invocation.
- To declare a function is to specify its **prototype**.
- The prototype of a function is like the definition of a function.
 - But in a prototype, parameter names can be omitted and the function body is replaced by a semi-colon.

Prototype:

parameter names are optional

Example:

```
triangle(double, double, double); // ok, but
```

```
// Its is clearer when meaningful names are used
```

```
triangle(double angleA, double sideB, double angleC);
```



Function Declaration Example(1)

```
$ cat prototype.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int add2(int);
```

```
int main() { cout << add2(1) << endl; return 0; }
```

```
int add2(int a) { return a+2; }
```

```
$ g++ prototype.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
3
```



Function Declaration Example(2)

```
$ cat prototype2.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int add2(int a) { return a+2; }
```

```
int main() { cout << add2(1) << endl; return 0; }
```



Default Parameter Values

- When a function is invoked, some actual parameter values may be omitted if the corresponding formal parameters in the function declaration or definition are given **default values**.
- Since the syntax does not allow a comma terminated null, if a formal parameter is given a default value, all subsequent formal parameters should also be given default values.



Default Parameter Values Example

```
$ cat defpar.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int f(int a=-1, int b=-2, int c=-3) { return a+b+c; }
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    cout << f() << ' ' << f(1) << ' ' << f(1,2) << ' ' << f(1,2,3)  
    << endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
$ g++ defpar.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
-6 -4 0 6
```



Parameter Passing: Call by Value

- In call by value the formal parameter is initialized by the actual parameter.
- The formal parameter and the actual parameter are two separate variables.



Parameter Passing: Call by Reference

- In call by reference the formal parameter is the actual parameter.
- The formal parameter and the actual parameter are the same variable.
- This is needed if the actual parameter should be changed after the function has returned.



Parameter Passing: Call by Constant Reference

- In call by constant reference the formal parameter is the actual parameter and is **immutable**.
- The formal parameter and the actual parameter are the same variable.
- This is needed if the actual parameter is large but should not be changed.



Parameter Passing Example (1)

```
$ cat par.cpp
```

```
#include<iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void incV(int x) {
```

```
cout << x; x++; cout << x << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
void incR(int &x) {
```

```
cout << x; x++; cout << x << endl;
```

```
}
```



Parameter Passing Example (2)

```
int main() {  
    int x = 123;  
    incV(123);  
    incV(x);  
    cout << x << endl;  
    // incR(123); The actual parameter must be a variable.  
    incR(x);      // The way in calling is no different from  
                  // that of call by value  
    cout << x << endl;  
}
```

```
$ g++ par.cpp  
$ a.out  
123124  
123124  
123  
123124  
124
```



Separate Compilation

- The functions in a single executable can be created in different files, compiled, and tested separately.
- To compile a program **source file** to produce an object code, use the “-c” option of the compiler g++.
- The file extension for the object code file is “.o”.
- The **object code files** must be linked to produce the **executable** (called **a.out** by default)



Separate Compilation Example(1)

```
$ cat gcd.h
```

```
int gcd(int, int);
```

```
$ cat gcd.cpp
```

```
int gcd( int m, int n ) {
```

```
    if( m < 0 ) m = -m;
```

```
    if( n < 0 ) n = -n;
```

```
    int r;
```

```
    while( n > 0 ) {r = m%n; m = n; n = r; }
```

```
    return m;
```

```
}
```



Separate Compilation Example(2)

```
$ cat gcdtest.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include "gcd.h"
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    cout << gcd( 30, 0 ) << endl;
```

```
    cout << gcd( 0, -105 ) << endl;
```

```
    cout << gcd( 30, -105 ) << endl;
```

```
}
```



Separate Compilation Example(3)

```
$ g++ -c gcd.cpp
```

```
# create object gcd.o
```

```
$ g++ -c gcdtest.cpp
```

```
# create object gcdtest.o
```

```
$ g++ gcd.o gcdtest.o
```

```
# create linked a.out
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
30
```

```
105
```

```
15
```



C-style Arrays

```
$ cat array.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int days[] = {                                     // not int[] days !
31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30,
31, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31
};
int main() {
    cout << days[1] << endl;
    cout << sizeof(days)/sizeof( days[0]) << endl;
}
```

```
$ g++ array.cpp
$ a.out
28
12
```




Restriction on the use of array

- All elements of a global array are initialized to zero
 - Local arrays have no default initialization values
 - If an array is partially initialized, then the uninitialized elements will be set to zero
- An array cannot be the lhs of an assignment
- An array cannot be extended
- A function cannot return an array
- C++ supports C-style arrays but provides a vector class for better array support.
- The C++ vector class behaves like java ArrayList class.



Vectors

```
$ cat vector.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <cmath>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    vector<float> mc;
    cout << mc.size() << "\ncapacity: " << mc.capacity()
         << "\nmax_size: " << mc.max_size() << endl;
    mc.push_back(M_PI);
    cout << " capacity: " << mc.capacity() << endl;
    mc.push_back(M_E);
    cout << " capacity: " << mc.capacity() << endl;
    mc.push_back(M_SQRT2);
    cout << " capacity: " << mc.capacity() << endl;
    mc[3000] = 3000.0;           // Allowed to access?
    cout << mc[3000] << endl;
    cout << mc.size() << endl;   // =3. Surprising?
```

```
$ g++ vector.cpp
$ a.out
size: 0
capacity: 0
max_size:
    1073741823
capacity: 1
capacity: 2
capacity: 4
3.14159
2.71828
1.41421
3000
3
```



Vector: at(), reserve(), resize()

```
vector<int> v( 5, 1 );  
for( int i = 0; i < 10; i++ ) {  
    cout << "Element " << i << " is " << v[i] << endl; }
```

- Instead of using [], use at():
 for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
 cout << "Element " << i << " is " << v.at(i) << endl; }
- reserve(): sets the minimum capacity of the vector
- resize(): change the size of the vector



C-Style Strings

- A C-style string (**C-string**) is simply an array of characters terminated by the **null character** (**'\0'**)
- A C-style string can be accessed with the declaration
`char * s;` **// s refers to a character string**
- The command line arguments are organized as an array of C-style strings. So they are accessed with the declaration
`char * av[];` **// av is an array of C-style strings**



C-string <--> Number Conversion

- atof: converts a string to a **double** (**not float!**)
- atoi: converts a string to an integer
- atol: converts a string to a long

C-Style Strings: Command Line Arguments

```
$ cat cstring.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
int main(int ac, char *av[]) {
    cout << av[0] << endl;
    for(int i=1; i<ac; i++) {
        int n = atoi(av[i]);
        cout << av[i] << '\t' << strlen(av[i])
            << '\t' << n << '\t' << sizeof(n) << endl;
    }
}
```

```
$ g++ cstring.cpp
$ a.out 0 12 345 67890
a.out
0          1          0          4
12         2          12         4
345        3          345        4
67890     5          67890     4
```



<cstring> (1)

Provides a lot of useful string manipulation functions

- strcpy (char *string1, **const** char *string2) :

Copy **string2** into **string1**

string1 must have enough space!

- strcat(char *s1, **const** char *s2):

Concatenate **string2** to the end of **string1**

string1 must have enough space!

- strlen(**const** char *string) :

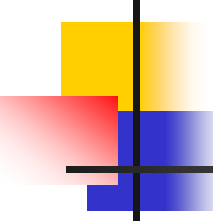
Get the length of a string



<cstring> (2)

- `strcmp(const char *string1, const char *string2)`
Return 0 if string1 equals string2, otherwise non-zero
- `strdup(const char *string1)`
returns a pointer to a new string that is a duplicate of the string pointed to by string1
- `strtok(char *string1, const char *string2):`
Breaks the string pointed to by string1 into a sequence of **tokens**, each of which is delimited by a character in the string pointed to by string2
string1 is corrupted by strtok!!!

Example 1 – strcpy, strcmp, strlen



```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    char first[100];
    strcpy(first, "CS1280");
    cout << first << " length = " << strlen(first) << endl;
    strcat(first, " and me");
    cout << first << " length = " << strlen(first) << endl;
    if ( !strcmp(first, "CS1280 and me")) { // Why use !?
        cout << "equal" << endl;
    }
}
```

```
$ g++ string1.cpp
$ a.out
CS1280 length = 6
CS1280 and me length = 13
equal
```



Example 2 - strtok

```
#include <cstring>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main( int args, char **argv) {
    char *delimiters = " ", *t;
    char s1[] = "I am learning how to use strtok";
    t = strtok(s1, delimiters); // first call to strtok
    int numTokens = 1;
    cout << "Token " << numTokens << ": " << t << endl;
    while ( (t = strtok( NULL, delimiters)) != NULL ) {
        numTokens++;
        cout << "Token " << numTokens << ": " << t << endl;
    }
    cout << endl;
}
```

```
$ g++ strtok.cpp
$ a.out
Token 1: I
Token 2: am
Token 3: learning
Token 4: how
Token 5: to
Token 6: use
Token 7: strtok
```



Example 3 – strtok1

```
#include <cstring>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main( int args, char **argv) {
    char *delimiters = " ", *t;
    char s1[100];
    gets(s1);                // Read in one line
    t = strtok(s1, delimiters); // first call to strtok
    int numTokens = 1;
    cout << "Token " << numTokens << ": " << t << endl;
    while ( (t = strtok( NULL, delimiters)) != NULL ) {
        numTokens++;
        cout << "Token " << numTokens << ": " << t << endl;
    }
}
```

```
$ g++ strtok1.cpp
$ a.out
I like c++
Token 1: I
Token 2: like
Token 3: c++
```



Strings

- Functions in `<cstring>` do not check for index out of range error. As a result, data can be corrupted and programs may crash as a result.
- To solve this problem, C++ provides a string class for better string support.
- It is better to use string unless C-style strings are really required.



C++ Strings: An Example

```
$ cat string.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    string s = "Hello world";
    s += '.';
    for(int i=0; i<s.length(); i++)
        cout << s.at(i) << '_';
    cout << endl;
    cout << s.compare("Hello world!") << endl;
    cout << s.compare("Hello world.") << endl;
    cout << s.compare("Hello world?") << endl;
}
```

```
$ g++ string.cpp
$ a.out
H_e_l_l_o_ _w_o_r_l_d_.
13
0
-17
```



Some functions in `<string>`

- `append`: append characters and strings
- `at`: returns the character at a specific location
- `c_str`: returns a C-string from the string
- `compare`: compares two strings
- `empty`: true if the string has no characters
- `getline`: read data from an I/O stream into a string
- `insert`: insert characters into a string
- `length`: returns the length of the string
- `substr`: returns a certain substring