

Variables and Operators



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Variables

- A name that can hold a value in our program
- Each variable holds a value of a specific type



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Primitive Data Types

- Integral types
 - Whole numbers
- Floating point types
 - Fractional numbers
- Boolean values
 - True or false
- Characters
 - Letters / digits / symbols



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Integral Type Sizes

- Keywords (see table)
- Fixed width types:
 - `int8_t`
 - `int16_t`
 - `int32_t`
 - `int64_t`

Type specifier	Equivalent type	Width in bits by data model				
		C++ standard	LP32	ILP32	LLP64	LP64
<code>short</code>	<code>short int</code>	at least 16	16	16	16	16
<code>short int</code>						
<code>signed short</code>						
<code>signed short int</code>						
<code>unsigned short</code>	<code>unsigned short int</code>					
<code>unsigned short int</code>						
<code>int</code>	<code>int</code>	at least 16	16	32	32	32
<code>signed</code>						
<code>signed int</code>						
<code>unsigned</code>						
<code>unsigned int</code>	<code>unsigned int</code>					
<code>long</code>						
<code>long int</code>	<code>long int</code>	at least 32	32	32	32	64
<code>signed long</code>						
<code>signed long int</code>						
<code>unsigned long</code>						
<code>unsigned long int</code>	<code>unsigned long int</code>					
<code>long long</code>						
<code>long long int</code>	<code>long long int</code> (C++11)	at least 64	64	64	64	64
<code>signed long long</code>						
<code>signed long long int</code>						
<code>unsigned long long</code>						
<code>unsigned long long int</code>	<code>unsigned long long int</code> (C++11)					
<code>unsigned long long int</code>						





Signed vs Unsigned

- When using keywords, add the "unsigned" keyword
 - Ex: unsigned int
- When using fixed-width types, add "u" to the beginning
 - Ex: uint16_t



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Floating Point Values

- float
 - 32 bits
- double
 - 64 bits
- long double
 - 128 bits



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Character Types

- Used in older code to hold individual bytes (8 bits)
- `char` to hold ascii text
- `wchar_t` to hold multi-byte text encodings



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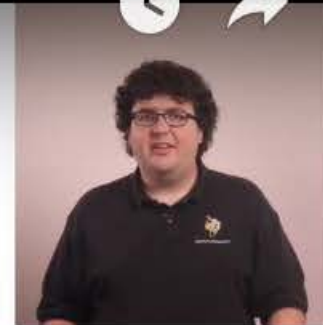


Creating Variables

int count = 0;

type name initializer

A diagram illustrating the components of a C++ variable declaration. The code 'int count = 0;' is shown with each part underlined. Hand-drawn arrows point from the labels 'type', 'name', and 'initializer' below to the underlined 'int', 'count', and '= 0;' respectively.



Initialization

```
int a = 10;
```

```
int a(10);
```

```
int a{10};
```



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Assignment Operator

```
int var1 = 10;    // initializes var1 to 10  
var1 = 5;         // var1 now holds 5
```

```
int var2 = 20;    // initializes var2 to 20  
var2 = var1;      // var2 now holds 5
```



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Arithmetic Operators

```
a + b    // Addition
a - b    // Subtraction
a * b    // Multiplication
a / b    // Division
a % b    // Remainder
~a       // Bit-wise inversion
a & b    // Bit-wise AND
a | b    // Bit-wise OR
a ^ b    // Bit-wise XOR
a << b   // Shift a's bits left b positions
a >> b   // Shift a's bits right b positions
```





Assignment + Arithmetic Operators

`a += b`

`a -= b`

`a *= b`

`a /= b`

`a %= b`

`a &= b`

`a |= b`

`a ^= b`

`a <<= b`

`a >>= b`

```
int a = 2;
```

```
a *= 10; // a now holds 20
```





Increment / Decrement Operators

```
++a    // pre-increment  
--a    // pre-decrement  
a++    // post-increment  
a--    // post-decrement
```

```
10++ -> 10  
++10 -> 11  
10-- -> 10  
--10 -> 9
```





Using Multiple Operators



$1 + 2 * 2 \rightarrow 5$

$(1 + 2) * 2 \rightarrow 6$



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Functions and Scope



Functions

- A named block of code
- Defined inputs and outputs
- Useful for organizing and reusing code



Functions in C++

```
double GetAverage(double a, double b)
{
    return (a + b) / 2.0;
}
```





Returning Void



```
void ExampleFunction()  
{  
    // This function doesn't return anything  
}
```



Scopes

```
void FuncA()
{
    int a = 10;
    // b doesn't exist in this scope
}
```

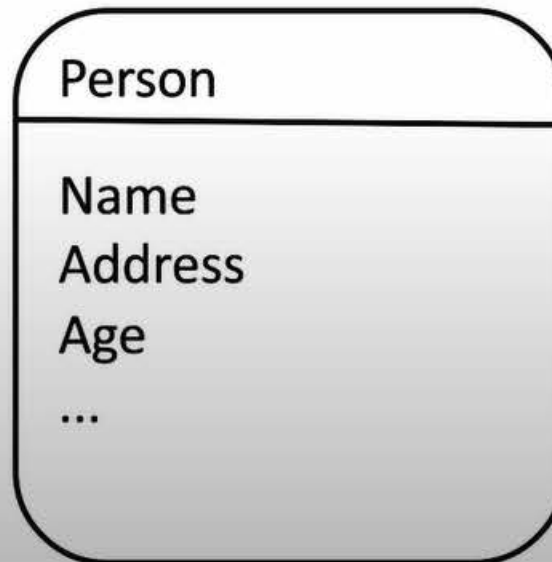
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void FuncB()
{
    int b = 20;
    // a doesn't exist in this scope
}
```

Objects



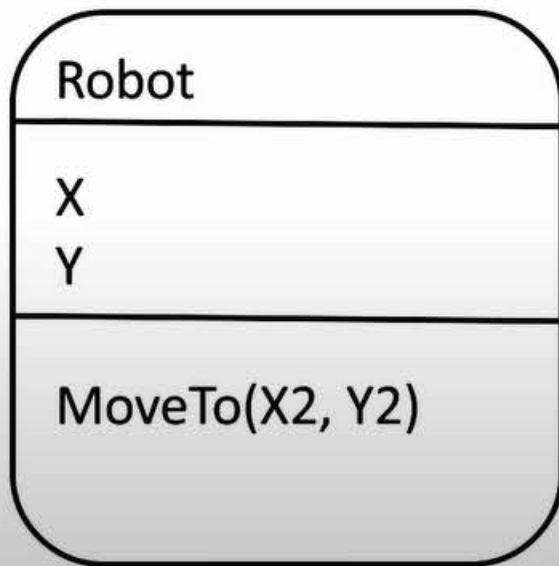
Objects

- Group data and behavior
- Objects contain member variables and member functions

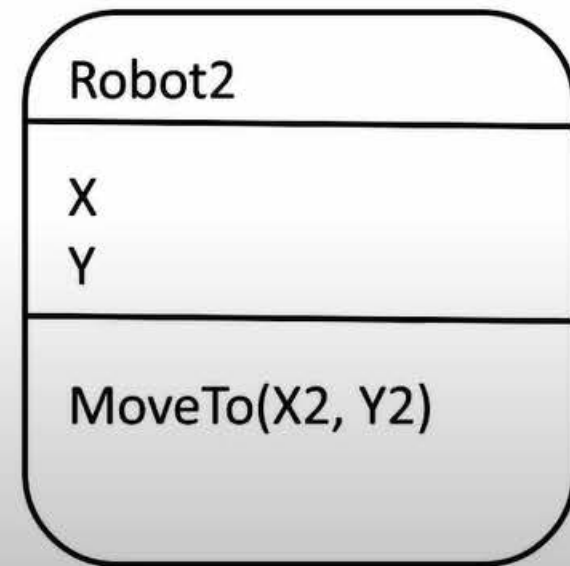
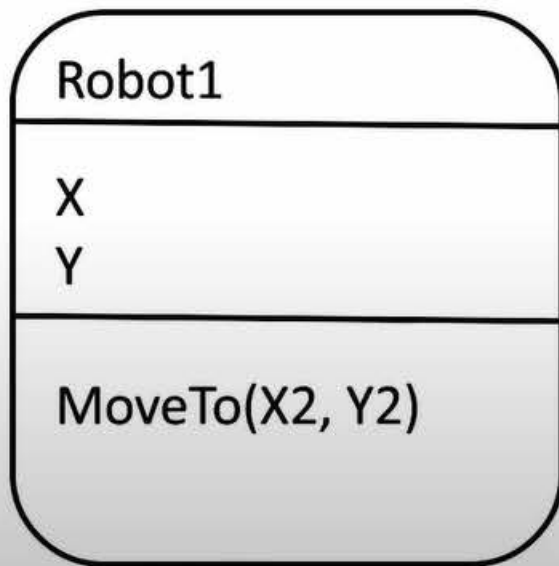




Objects



Objects





Classes

- Define the member variables and functions for a certain kind of object
- Are the types used with objects
- Each object is an instance of a class



Accessing Object Members



```
Person p1("Benjamin", 42);
```

```
p1.name // gives us "Benjamin"
```



Constructors & Destructors



```
Person p1("Benjamin", 42);
```

- Constructors
 - Initialize objects
 - Called when you declare an object
- Destructors
 - Clean up objects
 - Called automatically when the variable's scope ends



Boolean Expressions and Control Flow



Booleans



True or False



Comparison Operators

```
a == b    // equal to
a != b    // not equal to
a < b     // less than
a > b     // greater than
a <= b    // less than or equal to
a >= b    // greater than or equal to
a <=> b    // three-way comparison
```



Boolean Operators



```
!a      // negate value  
a && b   // logical AND  
a || b   // logical OR
```



If Statements

```
if ( (number % 2) == 0 ) {  
    // this block executes when number is even  
}
```



If Statements

```
if ( (number % 2) == 1 ) {  
    // this block executes when number is odd  
}  
else  
{  
    // this block executes when number is even  
}
```




If Statements

```
if ( number < 0 ) {  
    ...  
}  
else if ( number == 0 )  
{  
    ...  
}  
else  
{  
    ...  
}
```





Switch Statements

```
switch(count) {  
    case 0:  
        break;  
    case 1:  
        break;  
    case 2:  
        break;  
    default:  
        break;  
}
```

Iteration



While Loop

```
int number = 100;  
while ((number % 2) == 0)  
{  
    number /= 2;  
}
```





Counting With Loops

```
int i = 0;
while (i < 5)
{
    // This happens 5 times
    ++i;
}
```





For Loops

```
for(int i = 0; i < 5; ++i)
{
    // This happens 5 times
}
```





Control Flow and Scopes

- Bodies of control flow statements are scopes
- A new scope is created and destroyed for each iteration of a loop

```
for(int r = 0; r < table.rows; ++r)
{
    for(int c = 0; c < table.columns; ++c)
    {
        // Do something at position <r,c>
    }
}
```