

Review Basic Concepts of Object Oriented Programming

Identifiers, Assignment, Operators, Expressions.
Formatting output. Debugging.
Controlling execution: Decisions. Scope.
Logical Operators
Loops
Functions

### **Chapter 1:**

**Introduction to Computers and Programming** 

# Main Hardware Component Categories:

- I. Central Processing Unit (CPU)
- 2. Main Memory
- 3. Secondary Memory / Storage
- 4. Input Devices
- 5. Output Devices

# Programs and Programming Languages

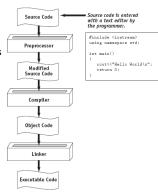
- A program is a set of instructions that the computer follows to perform a task
- We start with an *algorithm*, which is a set of well-defined steps.

# Example Algorithm for Calculating Gross Pay

- 1. Display a message on the screen asking "How many hours did you work?"
- Wait for the user to enter the number of hours worked. Once the user enters a number, store it in memory.
- 3. Display a message on the screen asking "How much do you get paid per hour?"
- Wait for the user to enter an hourly pay rate. Once the user enters a number, store it in memory.
- Multiply the number of hours by the amount paid per hour, and store the result in memory.
- Display a message on the screen that tells the amount of money earned. The message must include the result of the calculation performed in Step 5.

# From a High-Level Program to an Executable File

- a) Create file containing the program with a text editor.
- b) Run <u>preprocessor</u> to convert source file directives to source code program statements.
- c) Run <u>compiler</u> to convert source program into machine instructions.
- d) Run <u>linker</u> to connect hardware-specific code to machine instructions, producing an executable file.
- Steps b-d are often performed by a single command or button click.
- Errors detected at any step will prevent execution of following steps.



## What is a Program Made of?

- Common elements in programming languages:
  - Key Words
    - Also known as reserved words
    - Have a special meaning in C++
    - Can not be used for any other purpose
    - Key words in the Program I-I: using, namespace, int, double, and return

#### Programmer-Defined Identifiers

- Names made up by the programmer
  Not part of the C++ language
  Used to represent various things: variables (memory locations), functions, etc.
  In Program I-1: hours, rate, and pay.
- Operators
  - · Used to perform operations on data
  - Many types of operators:
  - Arithmetic ex: +, -, \*, /Assignment ex: =
- Punctuation - Characters that mark the end of a statement, or that separate items in a list - In Program I-1: , and ;
- Syntax
  - ${\boldsymbol \cdot}$  The rules of grammar that must be followed when writing a program
  - · Controls the use of key words, operators, programmer-defined symbols, and punctuation

#### **Variables**

- . A variable is a named storage location in the computer's memory for holding a piece of data.
- To create a variable in a program you must write a variable definition (also called a variable declaration)
- A variable holds a specific type of data.
- The variable definition specifies the type of data a variable can hold, and the variable name.

Variables of the same type can be defined

- On separate lines: int length; int width; unsigned int area;
- On the same line:
 int length, width;
 unsigned int area;

Variables of different types must be in different definitions

#### Input, Processing, and Output

Three steps that a program typically performs:

- (I) Gather input data:
  - from keyboard
  - from files on disk drives
- 2) Process the input data
- 3) Display the results as output:
  - send it to the screen
  - write to a file

#### The Programming Process

- 1. Clearly define what the program is to do.
- **2.** Visualize the program running on the computer.
- 3. Use design tools such as a hierarchy chart, flowcharts, or pseudocode to create a model of the program.
- 4. Check the model for logical errors.
- 5. Type the code, save it, and compile it.
- **6.** Correct any errors found during compilation. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 as many times as necessary.
- 7. Run the program with test data for input.
- **8.** Correct any errors found while running the program. Repeat Steps 5 through 8 as many times as necessary.
- **9.** Validate the results of the program.

# Procedural and Object-Oriented Programming

- Procedural programming: focus is on the process.
   Procedures/functions are written to process data.
- Object-Oriented programming: focus is on objects, which contain data and the means to manipulate the data. Messages sent to objects to perform operations.

## **Chapter 2:**

Introduction to C++

### The Parts of a C++ Program

### Special Characters

Character	Name	Meaning
//	Double slash	Beginning of a comment
#	Pound sign	Beginning of preprocessor directive
<>	Open/close brackets	Enclose filename in #include
()	Open/close parentheses	Used when naming a function
{}	Open/close brace	Encloses a group of statements
" "	Open/close quotation marks	Encloses string of characters
;	Semicolon	End of a programming statement

## The cout Object

- Displays output on the computer screen
- You use the stream insertion operator << to send output to cout:

```
cout << "Programming is fun!";</pre>
```

• Can be used to send more than one item to cout:

```
cout << "Hello " << "there!";
Or:
    cout << "Hello ";
    cout << "there!";</pre>
```

### The endl Manipulator

You can use the endl manipulator to start a new line of output.
 This will produce two lines of output:

```
cout << "Programming is" << endl;
cout << "fun!";</pre>
```

#### The \n Escape Sequence

 You can also use the \n escape sequence to start a new line of output. This will produce two lines of output:

#### The #include Directive

- Inserts the contents of another file into the program
- This is a preprocessor directive, not part of C++ language
- #include lines not seen by compiler
- Do not place a semicolon at end of #include line

#### Literals

• <u>Literal</u>: a value that is written into a program's code.

```
"hello, there" (string literal)
12 (integer literal)
```

#### Integer Literals

- Integer literals are stored in memory as ints by default
- To store an integer constant in a long memory location, put 'L' at the end of the number: 1234L
- To store an integer constant in a long long memory location, put 'LL' at the end of the number: 324LL
- Constants that begin with '0' (zero) are base 8: 075
- Constants that begin with '0x' are base 16: 0x75A

#### **Identifiers**

- An identifier is a programmer-defined name for some part of a program: variables, functions, etc.
- The first character of an identifier must be an alphabetic character or and underscore (\_\_),
- After the first character you may use alphabetic characters, numbers, or underscore characters.
- Upper- and lowercase characters are distinct

IDENTIFIER	VALID?	REASON IF INVALID
totalSales	Yes	
total_Sales	Yes	
total.Sales	No	Cannot contain .
4thQtrSales	No	Cannot begin with digit
totalSale\$	No	Cannot contain \$

### The char Data Type

- Used to hold characters or very small integer values
- Usually I byte of memory
- Numeric value of character from the character set is stored in memory:
- Character literals must be enclosed in single quote marks.

```
CODE: MEMORY: letter; letter = 'C'; 67
```

#### Character Strings

- A series of characters in consecutive memory locations:
   "Hello"
- Stored with the <u>null terminator</u>, \0, at the end:
- Comprised of the characters between the " "



### The C++ string Class

- Special data type supports working with strings #include <string>
- Can define string variables in programs:

```
string firstName, lastName;
```

• Can receive values with assignment operator:

```
firstName = "George";
lastName = "Washington";
```

• Can be displayed via cout

```
cout << firstName << " " << lastName;</pre>
```

#### Floating-Point Data Types

- The floating-point data types are: float double long double
- They can hold real numbers such as:

```
12.45 -3.8
```

- Stored in a form similar to scientific notation
- All floating-point numbers are signed

### The bool Data Type

- Represents values that are true or false
- bool variables are stored as small integers
- false is represented by 0, true by 1:

```
bool allDone = true;
bool finished = false;
```

allDone finished

1 0

#### Determining the Size of a Data Type

 The sizeof operator gives the size of any data type or variable:

#### Variable Assignments and Initialization

 An assignment statement uses the = operator to store a value in a variable.

```
item = 12;
// ERROR!
12 = item;
```

- This statement assigns the value 12 to the item variable.
- To initialize a variable means to assign it a value when it is defined:

```
int length = 12;
```

Can initialize some or all variables:

```
int length = 12, width = 5, area;
```

#### Declaring Variables With the auto Key Word

 C++ II introduces an alternative way to define variables, using the auto key word and an initialization value. Here is an example:

```
auto amount = 100;
```

 The auto key word tells the compiler to determine the variable's data type from the initialization value.

```
auto interestRate= 12.0; double
auto stockCode = 'D'; char
auto customerNum = 459L; long
```

#### Scope

- The <u>scope</u> of a variable: the part of the program in which the variable can be accessed
- A variable cannot be used before it is defined

### **Arithmetic Operators**

- Used for performing numeric calculations
- C++ has unary, binary, and ternary operators:
  - o unary (I operand) −5
  - binary (2 operands)
     13 7

SYMBOL	OPERATION	EXAMPLE	VALUE OF ans
+	addition	ans = $7 + 3;$	10
-	subtraction	ans = $7 - 3;$	4
*	multiplication	ans = 7 * 3;	21
/	division	ans = $7 / 3;$	2
%	modulus	ans = 7 % 3;	1

- ternary (3 operands) exp1 ? exp2 : exp3
  - If expr1 is true then you execute expr2 else expr3

#### A Closer Look at the / Operator

 / (division) operator performs integer division if both operands are integers

 If either operand is floating point, the result is floating point

```
cout << 13 / 5.0; // displays 2.6
cout << 91.0 / 7; // displays 13.0</pre>
```

#### A Closer Look at the % Operator

 % (modulus) operator computes the remainder resulting from integer division

```
cout << 13 % 5; // displays 3</pre>
```

• % requires integers for both operands

```
cout << 13 % 5.0; // error
```

#### Comments

- Used to document parts of the program
- Intended for persons reading the source code of the program:
  - Indicate the purpose of the program
  - Describe the use of variables
  - Explain complex sections of code
- · Are ignored by the compiler
- Single Line begin with // through to the end of line:

```
int length = 12; // length in inches
```

• Multiple Line begin with /\*, end with \*/ and Can span multiple lines:

```
/* this is a multi-line
  comment
*/
```

#### Named Constants

- Named constant (constant variable): variable whose content cannot be changed during program execution
- Used for representing constant values with descriptive names:

```
const double TAX_RATE = 0.0675;
const int NUM_STATES = 50;
```

Often named in uppercase letters

# **Programming Style**

- The visual organization of the source code
- Includes the use of spaces, tabs, and blank lines
- Does not affect the syntax of the program
- Affects the readability of the source code

# **Chapter 3:**

**Expressions and Interactivity** 

#### The cin Object

- Standard input object
- Like cout, requires iostream file
- · Used to read input from keyboard
- Information retrieved from cin with >>
- Input is stored in one or more variables
- cin converts data to the type that matches the variable:

```
int height;
cout << "How tall is the room? ";
cin >> height;
```

· Can be used to input more than one value:

```
cin >> height >> width;
```

- Multiple values from keyboard must be separated by spaces
- Order is important: first value entered goes to first variable, etc.

#### Mathematical Expressions

- Can create complex expressions using multiple mathematical operators
- An expression can be a literal, a variable, or a mathematical combination of constants and variables
- Can be used in assignment, cout, other statements:

```
area = 2 * PI * radius;
cout << "border is: " << 2*(1+w);</pre>
```

#### Order of Operations

In an expression with more than one operator, evaluate in this order:

- (unary negation), in order, left to right
- \* / %, in order, left to right
- + -, in order, left to right

In the expression 2 + 2 \* 2 - 2



### Associativity of Operators

- (unary negation) associates right to left
- \*, /, %, +, associate right to left
- parentheses () can be used to override the order of operations:

$$2 + 2 * 2 - 2 = 4$$

$$(2 + 2) * 2 - 2 = 6$$

$$2 + 2 * (2 - 2) = 2$$

$$(2 + 2) * (2 - 2) = 0$$

#### Algebraic Expressions

Multiplication requires an operator:

Area=lw is written as Area = 1 \* w;

- There is no exponentiation operator:  $Area=s^2$  is written as Area = pow(s, 2);
- Parentheses may be needed to maintain order of operations:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$
 is written as  $m = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$ ;

# When You Mix Apples with Oranges: Type Conversion

- Operations are performed between operands of the same type.
- If not of the same type, C++ will convert one to be the type of the other
- This can impact the results of calculations.

#### Type Coercion

- Type Coercion: automatic conversion of an operand to another data type
- Promotion: convert to a higher type
- Demotion: convert to a lower type
- char, short, unsigned short automatically promoted to int
- When operating on values of different data types, the lower one is promoted to the type of the higher one.
- When using the = operator, the type of expression on right will be converted to type of variable on left

#### Highest: long double double float unsigned long long unsigned int

Lowest:

Ranked by largest number they can hold

#### Overflow and Underflow

- Occurs when assigning a value that is too large (overflow) or too small (underflow) to be held in a variable
- Variable contains value that is 'wrapped around' set of possible values
- Different systems may display a warning/error message, stop the program, or continue execution using the incorrect value

### Type Casting

- Used for manual data type conversion
- Useful for floating point division using ints:

```
double m;
m = static_cast<double>(y2-y1)/(x2-x1);
```

Useful to see int value of a char variable:

# Multiple Assignment and Combined Assignment

• The = can be used to assign a value to multiple variables:

```
x = y = z = 5;
```

- Value of = is the value that is assigned
- · Associates right to left:

```
x = (y = (z = 5));

value value value
is 5 is 5
```

Look at the following statements:

```
sum = sum + 1;
sum += 1;
```

They both add I to the variable sum.

# Formatting Output & Stream Manipulators

- Can control how output displays for numeric, string data:
  - Size
  - position
  - · number of digits
- Requires iomanip header file
- Used to control how an output field is displayed
- Some affect just the next value displayed:
  - $\circ \;\;$  setw ( x ) : print in a field at least x spaces wide. Use more spaces if field is not wide enough
- Some affect values until changed again:
  - fixed: use decimal notation for floating-point values
  - setprecision(x):
    - $\bullet$  With  $\mathtt{fixed},$  print floating-point value using x digits after the decimal.
    - Without fixed, print floating-point value using x significant digits
  - showpoint:always print decimal for floating-point values

# Working with Characters and string Objects

- Using cin with the >> operator to input strings can cause problems:
- It passes over and ignores any leading whitespace characters (spaces, tabs, or line breaks)
- To work around this problem, you can use a C++ function named getline.

# Working with Characters and string Objects

• To read a single character:

```
    Use cin:
        char ch;
        cout << "Strike any key to continue";
        cin >> ch;
        Problem: will skip over blanks, tabs, <CR>
    Use cin.get():
        cin.get(ch);
        Will read the next character entered, even whitespace
```

# Working with Characters and string Objects

- Mixing cin >> and cin.get() in the same program can cause input errors that are hard to detect
- To skip over unneeded characters that are still in the keyboard buffer, use cin.ignore():

# string Member Functions and Operators

• To find the length of a string:

```
string state = "Texas";
int size = state.length();
```

• To concatenate (join) multiple strings:

# More Mathematical Library Functions

- Require cmath header file
- Take double as input, return a double
- Commonly used functions:

sin	Sine
cos	Cosine
tan	Tangent
sqrt	Square root
log	Natural (e) log
abs	Absolute value (takes and returns an int)

## **Chapter 4:**

**Making Decisions** 

# Relational Operators

- Used to compare numbers to determine relative order
- Operators:
  - > Greater than
  - < Less than
  - >= Greater than or equal to
  - <= Less than or equal to
  - == Equal to
  - ! = Not equal to

#### Relational Expressions

- Boolean expressions true or false
- Examples:

```
12 > 5 is true

7 <= 5 is false

if x is 10, then

x == 10 is true,

x != 8 is true, and

x == 8 is false
```

Can be assigned to a variable:

```
result = x \le y;
```

- Assigns 0 for false, 1 for true
- Do not confuse = and ==

#### The if Statement

- Allows statements to be conditionally executed or skipped over
- Models the way we mentally evaluate situations:
  - "If it is raining, take an umbrella."
  - o "If it is cold outside, wear a coat."

    Is it cold outside?

    Wear a coat.

    Wear a hat.

    Wear gloves.

### The if Statement-What Happens

#### To evaluate:

```
if (expression)
    statement;
```

- If the expression is true, then statement is executed.
- If the expression is false, then statement is skipped.
- Do not place; after (expression)
- Place statement; on a separate line after (expression), indented:

```
if (score > 90)
    grade = 'A';
```

- Be careful testing floats and doubles for equality
- 0 is false; any other value is true

#### The if/else statement

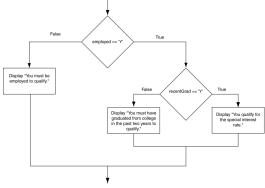
- Provides two possible paths of execution
- Performs one statement or block if the *expression* is true, otherwise performs another statement or block.
- General Format:

- If the expression is true, then statement1 is executed and statement2 is skipped.
- If the expression is false, then statement1 is skipped and statement2 is executed.



#### Nested if Statements

- An if statement that is nested inside another if statement
- Nested if statements can be used to test more than one condition



### Flags

- Variable that signals a condition
- Usually implemented as a bool variable
- Can also be an integer
  - The value 0 is considered false
  - Any nonzero value is considered true
- As with other variables in functions, must be assigned an initial value before it is used

### Logical Operators

- Used to create relational expressions from other relational expressions
- Operators, meaning, and explanation:

& &	AND	New relational expression is true if both expressions are true
11	OR	New relational expression is true if either expression is true
!	NOT	Reverses the value of an expression – true expression becomes false, and false becomes true

int 
$$x = 12$$
,  $y = 5$ ,  $z = -4$ ;

(x > y) && (y > z)	true
(x > y) && (z > y)	false
(x <= z)    (y == z)	false
(x <= z)    (y != z)	true
! (x >= z)	false

## Logical Operator-Notes

- ! has highest precedence, followed by & &, then | |
- If the value of an expression can be determined by evaluating just the sub-expression on left side of a logical operator, then the subexpression on the right side will not be evaluated (short circuit evaluation)

#### Menus

- Menu-driven program: program execution controlled by user selecting from a list of actions
- Menu: list of choices on the screen
- Menus can be implemented using if/else if statements
- Used to test to see if a value falls inside a range:

```
if (grade >= 0 && grade <= 100)
  cout << "Valid grade";</pre>
```

Can also test to see if value falls outside of range:

```
if (grade <= 0 || grade >= 100)
  cout << "Invalid grade";</pre>
```

Cannot use mathematical notation:

if (0 <= grade <= 100) //doesn't work!

#### Validating User Input

- <u>Input validation</u>: inspecting input data to determine whether it is acceptable
- Bad output will be produced from bad input
- Can perform various tests:
  - Range
  - Reasonableness
  - Valid menu choice
  - Divide by zero

#### **Comparing Characters**

- Characters are compared using their ASCII values
- 'A' < 'B'</li>
  - The ASCII value of 'A' (65) is less than the ASCII value of 'B'(66)
- '|' < '2'
  - The ASCII value of 'I' (49) is less than the ASCI value of '2' (50)
- Lowercase letters have higher ASCII codes than uppercase letters, so 'a' > 'Z'

### Comparing string Objects

Like characters, strings are compared using their ASCII values

```
string name1 = "Mary";
string name2 = "Mark";
```

The characters in each string must match before

they are equal

name1 > name2 // true name1 <= name2 // false

name1 != name2 // true

name1 < "Mary Jane" // true

#### The Conditional Operator

- Can use to create short if/else statements
- Format: expr ? expr : expr;

```
First Expression:
Expression to be tested

2nd Expression:
Executes if first expression is true

3rd Expression:
Executes if the first expression is false
```

The value of a conditional expression is:

The value of the second expression if the first expression is true The value of the third expression if the first expression is false

#### The switch Statement

- Used to select among statements from several alternatives
- In some cases, can be used instead of if/else if statements

```
switch (expression) //integer
{
  case exp1: statement1;
  case exp2: statement2;
  ...
  case expn: statementn;
  default: statementn+1;
}
```

#### switch Statement Requirements

- I) expression must be an integer variable or an expression that evaluates to an integer value
- 2) exp1 through expn must be constant integer expressions or literals, and must be unique in the switch statement
- 3) default is optional but recommended
- 4) How To:
  - expression is evaluated
  - The value of expression is compared against exp1 through expn.
  - If <code>expression</code> matches value <code>expi</code>, the program branches to the statement following <code>expi</code> and continues to the end of the <code>switch</code>
  - If no matching value is found, the program branches to the statement after default:

#### break Statement

- Used to exit a switch statement
- If it is left out, the program "falls through" the remaining statements in the switch statement

#### Using switch in Menu Systems

- switch statement is a natural choice for menu-driven program:
  - display the menu
  - then, get the user's menu selection
  - use user input as expression in switch statement
  - use menu choices as expr in case statements

#### More About Blocks and Scope

- Scope of a variable is the block in which it is defined, from the point of definition to the end of the block
- Usually defined at beginning of function
- May be defined close to first use

#### Variables with the Same Name

- Variables defined inside { } have <u>local</u> or <u>block</u> scope
- When inside a block within another block, can define variables with the same name as in the outer block.
  - When in inner block, outer definition is not available
  - Not a good idea

# **Chapter 5:**

**Loops and Files** 

### Deciding Which Loop to Use

- The while loop is a conditional pretest loop
  - · Iterates as long as a certain condition exits
  - Validating input
  - Reading lists of data terminated by a sentinel
- The do-while loop is a conditional posttest loop
  - Always iterates at least once
  - Repeating a menu
- The for loop is a pretest loop
  - · Built-in expressions for initializing, testing, and updating
  - Situations where the exact number of iterations is known

# The Increment and Decrement Operators

- ++ is the increment operator.
  It adds one to a variable.
  val++; is the same as val = val + 1;
- ++ can be used before (prefix) or after (postfix) a variable:

```
++val; val++;
```

- -- is the decrement operator.
   lt subtracts one from a variable.
   val--; is the same as val = val 1;
- -- can be also used before (prefix) or after (postfix) a variable:

```
--val; val--;
```

#### Prefix vs. Postfix

- ++ and -- operators can be used in complex statements and expressions
- In prefix mode (++val, --val) the operator increments or decrements, then returns the value of the variable
- In postfix mode (val++, val--) the operator returns the value of the variable, then increments or decrements
- Can be used in expressions:

```
result = num1++ + --num2;
```

- Must be applied to something that has a location in memory.
- Can be used in relational expressions:

```
if (++num > limit)
```

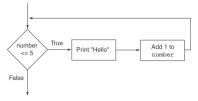
pre- and post-operations will cause different comparisons

## The while Loop

- <u>Loop</u>: a control structure that causes a statement or statements to repeat
- General format of the while loop:

```
while (expression)
    statement;
```

- statement; can also be a block of statements enclosed in {}
- expression is evaluated
  - if true, then statement is executed, and expression is evaluated again
  - if false, then the loop is finished and program statements following statement execute

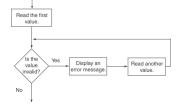


### Watch Out for Infinite Loops

- The loop must contain code to make expression become false
- Otherwise, the loop will have no way of stopping
- Such a loop is called an infinite loop, because it will repeat an infinite number of times

# Using the while Loop for Input Validation

- Input validation is the process of inspecting data that is given to the program as input and determining whether it is valid.
- The while loop can be used to create input routines that reject invalid data, and repeat until valid data is entered.
- Here's the general approach, in pseudocode:



Read an item of input.
While the input is invalid
Display an error message.
Read the input again.
End While

#### Counters

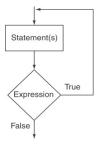
- <u>Counter</u>: a variable that is incremented or decremented each time a loop repeats
- Can be used to control execution of the loop (also known as the <u>loop control variable</u>)
- Must be initialized before entering loop

# The do-while Loop

- do-while: a posttest loop execute the loop, then test the expression Loop always executes at least once
- General Format:

```
do
    statement; // or block in { }
while (expression);
```

- Note that a semicolon is required after (expression)
- Execution continues as long as expression is true, stops repetition when expression becomes false
- Useful in menu-driven programs to bring user back to menu to make another choice



### The for Loop

- Useful for counter-controlled loop
- General Format:

```
for(initialization; test; update)
    statement; // or block in { }
```

No semicolon after the update expression or after the )

```
for(initialization; test; update)
```

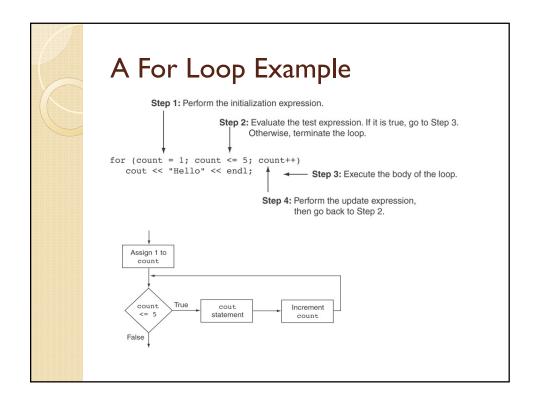
```
statement; // or block in { }
```

- Perform initialization
- Evaluate test expression
  - If true, execute statement
  - If false, terminate loop execution
- Execute update, then re-evaluate test expression

#### The for Loop is a Pretest Loop

- The for loop tests its test expression before each iteration, so it is a pretest loop.
- The following loop will never iterate:

```
for (count = 11; count <= 10; count++)
  cout << "Hello" << endl;</pre>
```



# When to Use the for Loop

- In any situation that clearly requires
  - an initialization
  - a false condition to stop the loop
  - o an update to occur at the end of each iteration

#### Sentinels

- <u>sentinel</u>: value in a list of values that indicates end of data
- Special value that cannot be confused with a valid value, e.g., -999 for a test score
- Used to terminate input when user may not know how many values will be entered

# **Nested Loops**

- A <u>nested loop</u> is a loop inside the body of another loop
- Inner (inside), outer (outside) loops:

```
for (row=1; row<=3; row++) //outer
  for (col=1; col<=3; col++)//inner
    cout << row * col << endl;</pre>
```

- Inner loop goes through all repetitions for each repetition of outer loop
- Inner loop repetitions complete sooner than outer loop
- Total number of repetitions for inner loop is product of number of repetitions of the two loops.

#### Using Files for Data Storage

- Can use files instead of keyboard, monitor screen for program input, output
- Allows data to be retained between program runs
- Steps:
  - · Open the file
  - Use the file (read from, write to, or both)
  - Close the file

#### Files: What is Needed

- Use fstream header file for file access
- File stream types:

ifstream for input from a file
ofstream for output to a file
fstream for input from or output to a file

Define file stream objects:

```
ifstream infile;
ofstream outfile;
```

### **Opening Files**

- Create a link between file name (outside the program) and file stream object (inside the program)
- Use the open member function:

```
infile.open("inventory.dat");
outfile.open("report.txt");
```

- · Filename may include drive, path info.
- Output file will be created if necessary; existing file will be erased first
- Input file must exist for open to work

### Testing for File Open Errors

• Can test a file stream object to detect if an open operation failed:

```
infile.open("test.txt");
if (!infile)
{
  cout << "File open failure!";
}</pre>
```

Can also use the fail member function

## **Using Files**

 Can use output file object and << to send data to a file:

```
outfile << "Inventory report";</pre>
```

 Can use input file object and >> to copy data from file to variables:

```
infile >> partNum;
infile >> qtyInStock >>
qtyOnOrder;
```

### Using Loops to Process Files

- The stream extraction operator >> returns true when a value was successfully read, false otherwise
- Can be tested in a while loop to continue execution as long as values are read from the file:

```
while (inputFile >> number) ...
```

#### **Closing Files**

• Use the close member function:

```
infile.close();
outfile.close();
```

- Don't wait for operating system to close files at program end:
  - may be limit on number of open files
  - may be buffered output data waiting to send to file

#### Letting the User Specify a Filename

- In many cases, you will want the user to specify the name of a file for the program to open.
- In C++ II, you can pass a string object as an argument to a file stream object's open member function.

### Breaking Out of a Loop

- Can use break to terminate execution of a loop
- Use sparingly if at all makes code harder to understand and debug
- When used in an inner loop, terminates that loop only and goes back to outer loop

#### The continue Statement

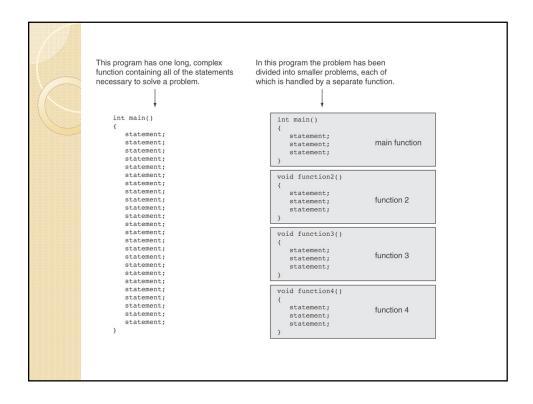
- Can use continue to go to end of loop and prepare for next repetition
  - while, do-while loops: go to test, repeat loop if test passes
  - for loop: perform update step, then test, then repeat loop if test passes
- Use sparingly like break, can make program logic hard to follow

# **Chapter 6:**

#### **Functions**

# Modular Programming

- Modular programming: breaking a program up into smaller, manageable functions or modules
- <u>Function</u>: a collection of statements to perform a task
- Motivation for modular programming:
  - Improves maintainability of programs
  - Simplifies the process of writing programs



## Defining and Calling Functions

- <u>Function call</u>: statement causes a function to execute
- <u>Function definition</u>: statements that make up a function
- Note:The line that reads int main() is the function header.

```
Return type Parameter list (This one is empty)

Function name

Function body

int main ()

{

cout << "Hello World\n";

return 0;
}
```

#### **Function Definition**

- Definition includes:
  - return type: data type of the value that function returns to the part of the program that called it
  - name: name of the function. Function names follow same rules as variables
  - parameter list: variables containing values passed to the function
  - body: statements that perform the function's task, enclosed in { }

### Function Return Type

 If a function returns a value, the type of the value must be indicated:

```
int main()
```

 If a function does not return a value, its return type is void:

```
void printHeading()
{
     cout << "Monthly Sales\n";
}</pre>
```

## Calling a Function

- To call a function, use the function name followed by () and;
   printHeading();
- When called, program executes the body of the called function
- After the function terminates, execution resumes in the calling function at point of call.
- main can call any number of functions
- Functions can call other functions
- Compiler must know the following about a function before it is called:
  - name
  - return type
  - number of parameters
  - data type of each parameter

```
void displayMessage()
{
    cout << "Hello from the function displayMessage.\n";
}

int main()
{
    cout << "Hello from main.\n"
    displayMessage();
    cout << "Back in function main again.\n";
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

#### **Function Prototypes**

- Ways to notify the compiler about a function before a call to the function:
  - Place function definition before calling function's definition
  - Use a <u>function prototype</u> (<u>function declaration</u>) like the function definition without the body
    - Header: void printHeading()
- Prototype: void printHeading(); Place prototypes near top of program
- Program must include either prototype or full function definition before any call to the function – compiler error otherwise
- When using prototypes, can place function definitions in any order in source file

## Sending Data into a Function

• Can pass values into a function at time of call:

```
c = pow(a, b);
```

- Values passed to function are <u>arguments</u>
- Variables in a function that hold the values passed as arguments are <u>parameters</u>

# A Function with a Parameter Variable

```
void displayValue(int num)
{
   cout << "The value is " << num << endl;
}</pre>
```

The integer variable  $\mathtt{num}$  is a parameter. It accepts any integer value passed to the function.

- A parameter can also be called a <u>formal parameter</u> or a <u>formal argument</u>
- An argument can also be called an <u>actual parameter</u> or an <u>actual argument</u>

# Parameters, Prototypes, and Function Headers

- · For each function argument,
  - the prototype must include the data type of each parameter inside its parentheses
  - the header must include a declaration for each parameter in its ()

```
void evenOrOdd(int); //prototype
void evenOrOdd(int num) //header
evenOrOdd(val); //call
```

#### **Function Call Notes**

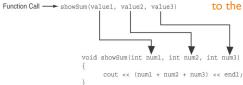
- Value of argument is copied into parameter when the function is called
- · A parameter's scope is the function which uses it
- · Function can have multiple parameters
- There must be a data type listed in the prototype () and an argument declaration in the function header () for each parameter
- Arguments will be promoted/demoted as necessary to match parameters

# Passing Multiple Arguments

When calling a function and passing multiple arguments:

- the number of arguments in the call must match the prototype and definition
- the first argument will be used to initialize the first parameter, the second argument to initialize the second parameter, etc.

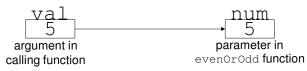
The function call passes value I, value 2, and value 3 as a arguments to the function.



## Passing Data by Value

- Pass by value: when an argument is passed to a function, its value is copied into the parameter.
- Changes to the parameter in the function do not affect the value of the argument
- Example: int val=5;

evenOrOdd(val);



 evenOrOdd can change variable num, but it will have no effect on variable val

#### The return Statement

- Used to end execution of a function
- Can be placed anywhere in a function
  - Statements that follow the return statement will not be executed
- Can be used to prevent abnormal termination of program
- In a void function without a return statement, the function ends at its last }

#### Returning a Value From a Function

- A function can return a value back to the statement that called the function.
- In a value-returning function, the return statement can be used to return a value from function to the point of call. Example:

```
int sum(int num1, int num2)
{
  double result;
  result = num1 + num2;
  return result;
}
```

### A Value-Returning Function

Return Type

```
int sum(int num1, int num2)
{
   double result;
   result = num1 + num2;
   return result;
}

Value Being Returned
```

#### Returning a Value From a Function

- The prototype and the definition must indicate the data type of return value (not void)
- Calling function should use return value:
  - $^{\circ}$  assign it to a variable
  - send it to cout
  - $^{\circ}$  use it in an expression

#### Returning a Boolean Value

- Function can return true or false
- Declare return type in function prototype and heading as bool
- Function body must contain return statement(s) that return true or false
- Calling function can use return value in a relational expression

#### Local and Global Variables

- Variables defined inside a function are local to that function. They are hidden from the statements in other functions, which normally cannot access them.
- Because the variables defined in a function are hidden, other functions may have separate, distinct variables with the same name.
- A function's local variables exist only while the function is executing. This is known as the lifetime of a local variable.
- When the function begins, its local variables and its parameter variables are created in memory, and when the function ends, the local variables and parameter variables are destroyed.
- This means that any value stored in a local variable is lost between calls to the function in which the variable is declared.
- Local variables are not automatically initialized. They must be initialized by programmer.

### Initializing Local and Global Variables

- This means that a global variable can be accessed by all functions that are defined after the global variable is defined
- You should avoid using global variables because they make programs difficult to debug.
- A global variable is any variable defined outside all the functions in a program.
- The scope of a global variable is the portion of the program from the variable definition to the end.
- Global variables (not constants) are automatically initialized to 0 (numeric) or NULL (character) when the variable is defined.
- static local variables retain their contents between function calls.
- static local variables are defined and initialized only the first time the function is executed. 0 is the default initialization value.

#### **Default Arguments**

- A <u>Default argument</u> is an argument that is passed automatically to a parameter if the argument is missing on the function call.
- Must be a constant declared in prototype:

```
void evenOrOdd(int = 0);
```

- Can be declared in header if no prototype
- Multi-parameter functions may have default arguments for some or all of them:

```
int getSum(int, int=0, int=0);
```

 If not all parameters to a function have default values, the defaultless ones are declared first in the parameter list:

```
int getSum(int, int=0, int=0);// OK
int getSum(int, int=0, int); // NO
```

 When an argument is omitted from a function call, all arguments after it must also be omitted:

```
sum = getSum(num1, num2);  // OK
sum = getSum(num1, , num3);  // NO
```

# Using Reference Variables as Parameters

- A mechanism that allows a function to work with the original argument from the function call, not a copy of the argument
- Allows the function to modify values stored in the calling environment
- Provides a way for the function to 'return' more than one value

# Passing by Reference

- A <u>reference variable</u> is an alias for another variable
- Defined with an ampersand (&)
   void getDimensions(int&, int&);
- Changes to a reference variable are made to the variable it refers to
- Use reference variables to implement passing parameters by reference

#### Reference Variable Notes

- Each reference parameter must contain &
- Space between type and & is unimportant
- Must use & in both prototype and header
- Argument passed to reference parameter must be a variable – cannot be an expression or constant
- Use when appropriate don't use when argument should not be changed by function, or if function needs to return only I value

#### Overloading Functions

- Overloaded functions have the same name but different parameter lists
- Can be used to create functions that perform the same task but take different parameter types or different number of parameters
- Compiler will determine which version of function to call by argument and parameter lists

### Function Overloading Examples

#### Using these overloaded functions,

#### the compiler will use them as follows:

#### The exit() Function

- Terminates the execution of a program
- Can be called from any function
- Can pass an int value to operating system to indicate status of program termination
- Usually used for abnormal termination of program
- Requires cstdlib header file
- Example:

```
exit(0);
```

 The cstdlib header defines two constants that are commonly passed, to indicate success or failure:

```
exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
```

#### Stubs and Drivers

- Useful for testing and debugging program and function logic and design
- <u>Stub</u>: A dummy function used in place of an actual function
  - Usually displays a message indicating it was called. May also display parameters
- <u>Driver</u>:A function that tests another function by calling it
  - Various arguments are passed and return values are tested