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CS 31:
Introduction To Computer Science I

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Agenda

- Switch Statements
- For Loops
- Functions
- Parameter Passing Mechanisms
- Overloading
- Type-Casting

Selective Control Flow in C++

- Programs often choose between different instructions in a variety of situations
  - sometimes, code must be skipped because it does not apply in the current situation
  - other times, one of several code blocks must be chosen to be executed based on the current situtation

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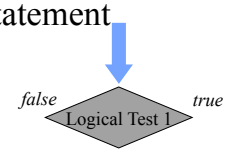

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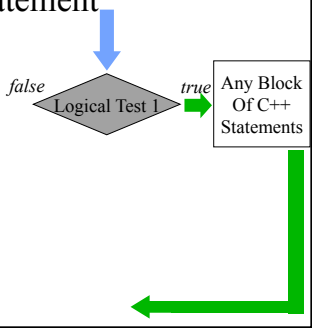

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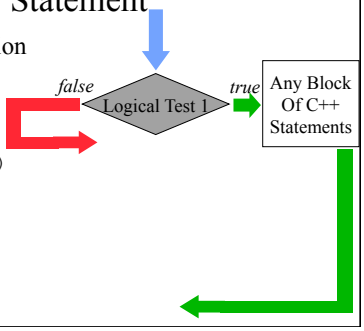

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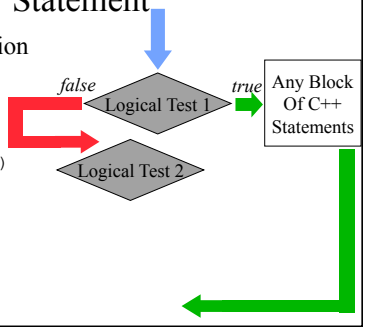

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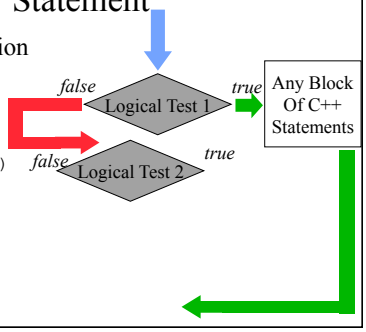

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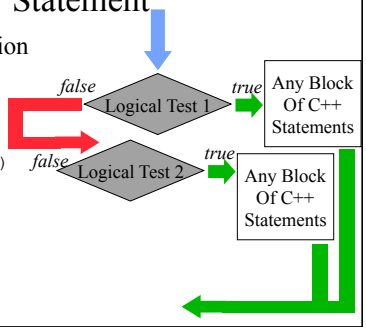

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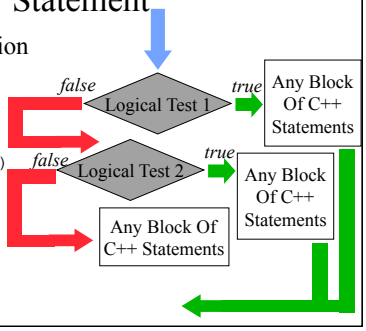

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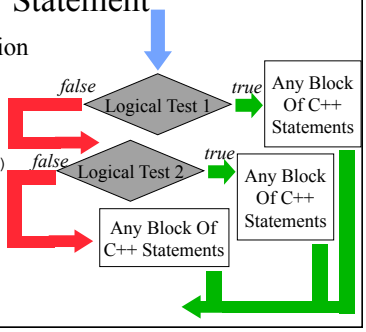

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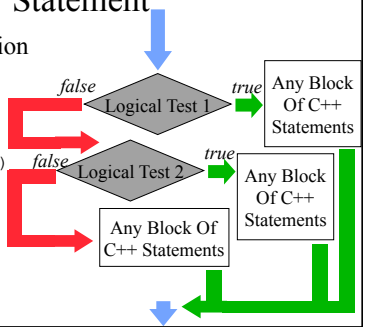

The `if-else if-else` Statement

- Any Number Of `else-if` Alternatives Is Allowed
- The `else` Clause Is Completely Optional

switch Statement Syntax

switch Statement

SYNTAX

```
switch (Controlling_Expression)
{
    case Constant_1:
        Statement_Sequence_1
        break;
    case Constant_2:
        Statement_Sequence_2
        break;
                .
                .
                .
    case Constant_n:
        Statement_Sequence_n
        break;
    default:
        Default_Statement_Sequence
}
```

You need not place a **break** *statement in each case. If you omit a* **break**, *that case continues until a* **break** *(or the end of the* **switch** *statement) is reached.*

The controlling expression must be integral! This includes char.

switch Statement Example

EXAMPLE

```
int vehicleClass;
double toll;
cout << "Enter vehicle class: ";
cin >> vehicleClass;

switch (vehicleClass)
{
    case 1:
        cout << "Passenger car.";
        toll = 0.50;
        break;
    case 2:
        cout << "Bus.";
        toll = 1.50;
        break;
    case 3:
        cout << "Truck.";
        toll = 2.00;
        break;
    default:
        cout << "Unknown vehicle class!";
 }
```

If you forget this **break**, *then passenger cars will pay $1.50.*

switch Statement Example

switch Is Perfect For Handling Menu Choices

```
• switch (response)
  {
     case 1:
          // Execute menu option 1
          break;
     case 2:
          // Execute menu option 2
          break;
     case 3:
          // Execute menu option 3
          break;
     default:
          cout << "Not Valid!";
  }
```

Time For Our Next Demo!

- MultiSelect.cpp

(See Handout For Example 3)

Summarizing Our Third Demo!

- Pick The Control Flow That Most Naturally Fits Your Intentions
- Without A `break`, `switch` Will Continue Executing Next `case`
- `break` Statement Exits Any Loop Construct
- Remember Only One Alternative Is Chosen

Repetitive Control Flow in C++

- Programs often must repeat different instructions in a variety of situations
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The `while` Statement

- Indeterminate Loop
  - Repeat While A Condition Is True

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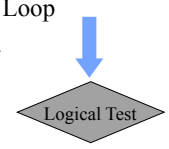

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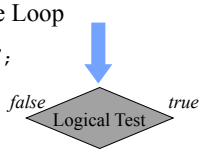

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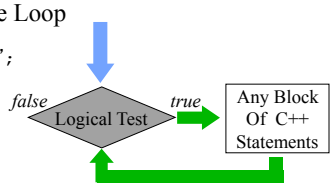

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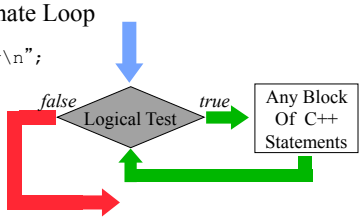

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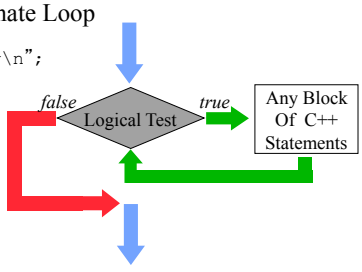

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  - Repeat While A Condition Is True

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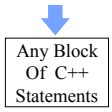

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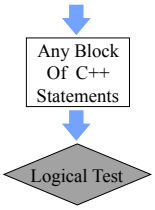

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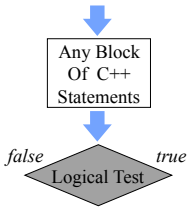

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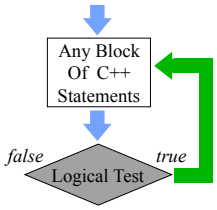

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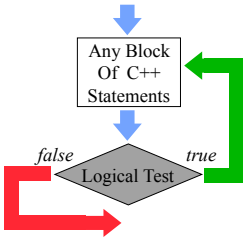

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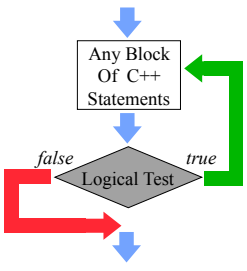

Time For Our Next Demo!

- Loops.cpp

(See Handout For Example 4)

Summarizing Our Fourth Demo!

- Typically, one of the loop forms fits your problem better than the other
- However, any loop written in one form can be re-written in the other

`while` versus `do...while`

- `while` loop may never execute
- `do...while` loop will always execute atleast once

When To Use Loops

- Whenever you have a task to do repeatedly
  - "As long as some condition is true, do some action..."
  - "Do some action until some condition is no longer true..."
- Sometime, looping is harder to recognize
  - For a given value in cents (0 to 99), calculate how many quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies are required to represent that value

How To Use Loops

- Identify the terminating condition
  - how will the loop stop?
- Identify the initial condition
  - what is true before the loop ever executes?
- How is progress made toward the terminating condition
  - something must guarantee progress toward the terminating condition
  - without progress, you will have an infinite loop

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The `for` Statement

- Determinate Loop
  - Do Something Exactly *n* Times, Where *n* Is Known In Advance

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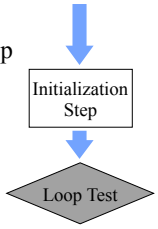

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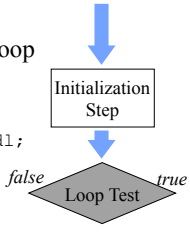

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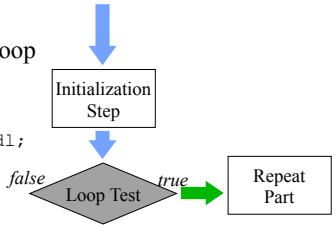

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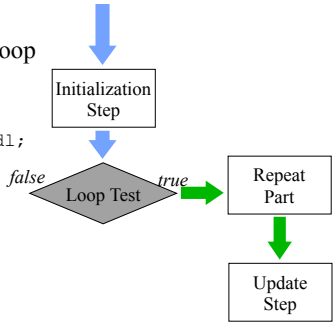

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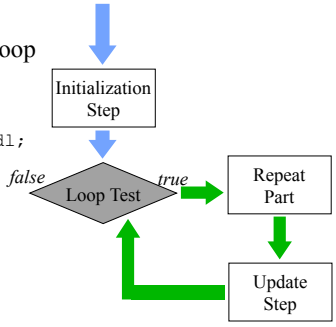

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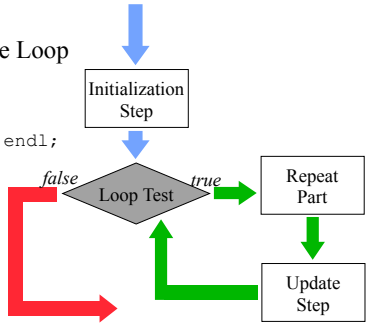

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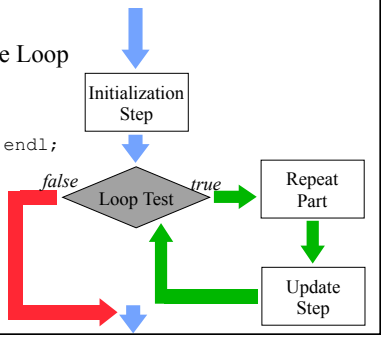


Time For Our Next Demo!

- ForLoop.cpp

(See Handout For Example 5)

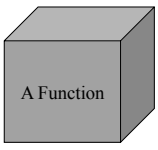
Summarizing Our Fifth Demo!

- Pick The Control Flow That Most Naturally Fits Your Intentions
- A `for` Loop May Never Execute At All

Functions Match The Real World

- Large Organizations Are Managed By Dividing Them Into Smaller Departments
- Humans Seem To Manage Complexity By This Process Of Subdivision
- Functions Match This Experience
  - Large Problems Get Broken Down Into Smaller SubPieces

Functions As "Black Boxes"



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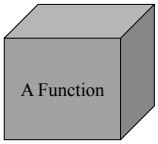

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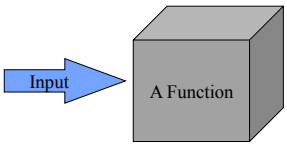

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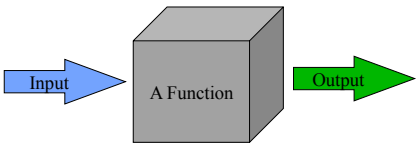

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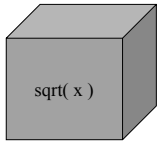

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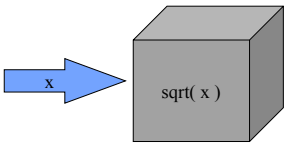

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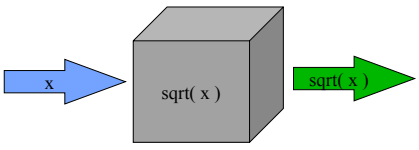

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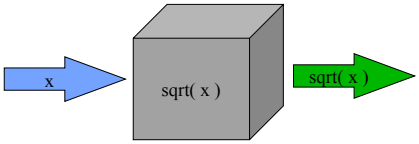

As Users, We Know **What** It Does But Not **How** It Does It

"Information Hiding"

Functions

- A named subprogram that can take parameters and returns a result
  - `main( )` is a function that returns `int`
- Functions Are A Way To Reuse Code
- Functions Are An Important Part Of Programming
  - "divide and conquer" strategy

Predefined Functions

- C++ Libraries Offer Us Many Functions
  - `<cmath>` described in Appendix 4
  - `#include <cmath>` acquires all the declarations in this system library

Function	Argument	Result
`ceil(x)`	`double`	`double`
`fabs(x)`	`double`	`double`
`floor(x)`	`double`	`double`
`pow(x,y)`	`double`	`double`
`sqrt(x)`	`double`	`double`

Various Available Functions

Display 3.2 **Some Predefined Functions**

NAME	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF ARGUMENTS	TYPE OF VALUE RETURNED	EXAMPLE	VALUE	LIBRARY HEADER
sqrt	Square root	double	double	sqrt(4.0)	2.0	cmath
pow	Powers	double	double	pow(2.0,3.0)	8.0	cmath
abs	Absolute value for int	int	int	abs(-7) abs(7)	7 7	cstdlib
labs	Absolute value for long	long	long	labs(-70000) labs(70000)	70000 70000	cstdlib
fabs	Absolute value for double	double	double	fabs(-7.5) fabs(7.5)	7.5 7.5	cmath

Various Available Functions

ceil	Ceiling (round up)	double	double	ceil(3.2) ceil(3.9)	4.0 4.0	cmath
floor	Floor (round down)	double	double	floor(3.2) floor(3.9)	3.0 3.0	cmath
exit	End program	int	void	exit(1);	None	cstdlib
rand	Random number	None	int	rand( )	Varies	cstdlib
srand	Set seed for rand	unsigned int	void	srand(42);	None	cstdlib

Syntax Of A Function Call

- The Call To A Function Call Is A Signature
- Syntax:
  `rv = funcname( [arg-list] );`
  where:
  - arg-list := `argument[, argument]*`
  - `rv` is the value returned by the function call

Time For Our First Demo!

- MathFuncs.cpp

(See Handout For Example 1)

Summarizing Our First Demo!

- Functions Allow Chunks Of Code To Be Reused
- Generally, Functions Enhance Readability
- Parameters Are Passed By Position

Function Prototype

- A Function Prototype or Function Header Defines How A Function Is Called
  - tells everything you need to know to use it

```
double sqrt( double number );
```

return type	function name	formal parameter type	formal parameter name

  - formal parameter gets replaced by the actual parameter at run-time

Programmer-Defined Functions

- Programmers Can Define Functions Too
  - declared by a function prototype
  - defined by a function body
    - prototype and body must match!
    - function body contains variable declarations and executable statements, just like the body of the `main( )` part of the program

Function Call And Return

```
int foo( int i, double d);
main( )
{
    double x = 0;

    x = foo( 1, 3.1 );

    x = foo( 2, 2.2 );

    return 0;
}
```

```
int foo( int i,
         double d )
{
    int val = 0;
    return val;
}
```

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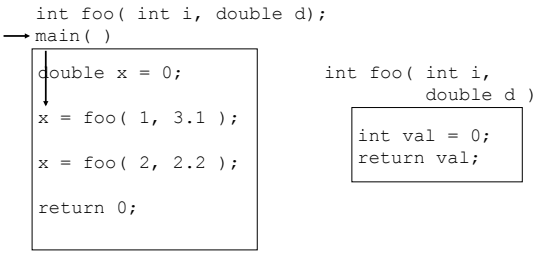

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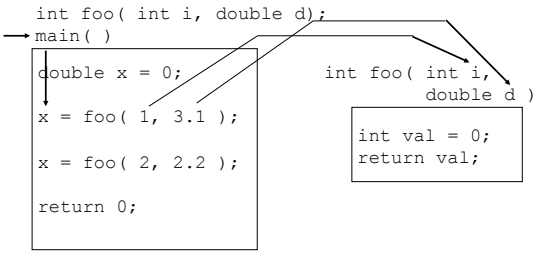

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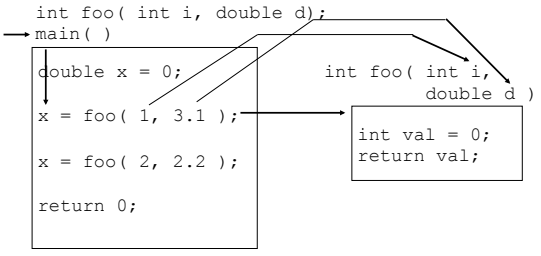

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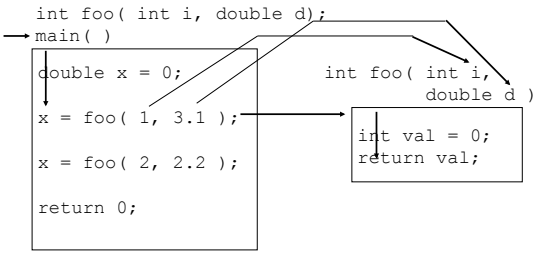

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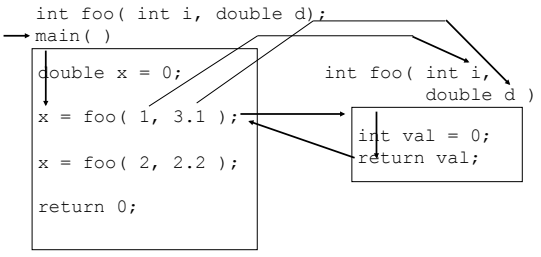

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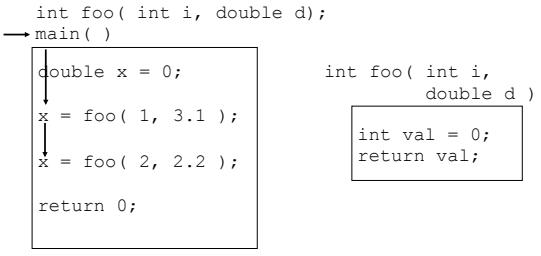

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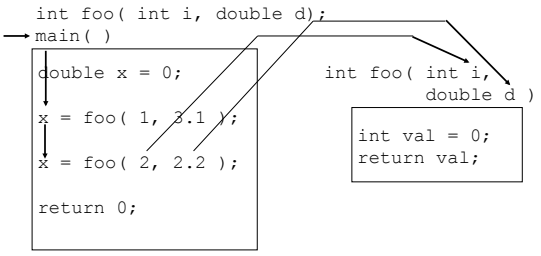

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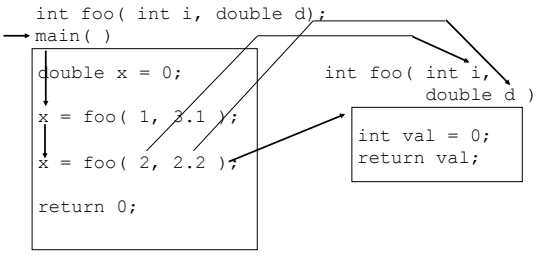

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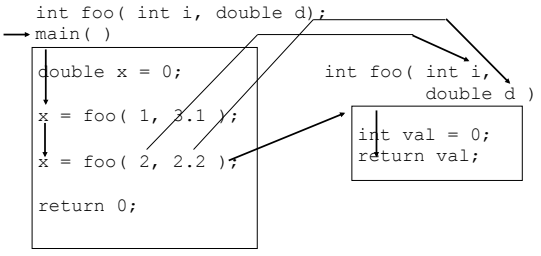

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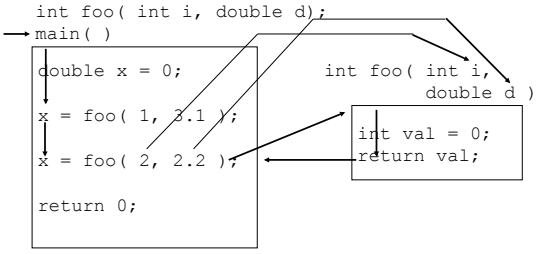

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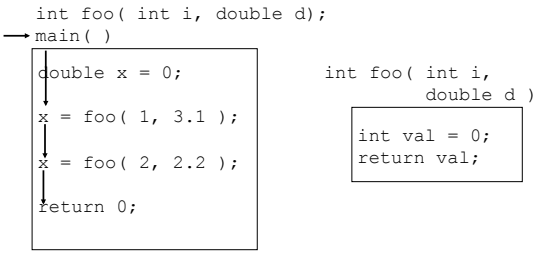

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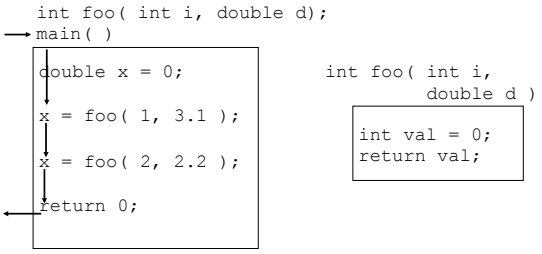

Time For Our Next Demo!

- UserFuncs.cpp

(See Handout For Example 2)

Summarizing Our Second Demo!

- Functions Need To Be Documented!
- Formal Parameters Receive Copies Of The Runtime Function Parameters
- Return Values, Although Provided, May Be Ignored By The Caller
- Functions Are Defined Once But May Be Used Countless Times

Summarizing Functions

- Functions Are Like Small Programs
- Functions Use Formal Parameters For Input
- Functions Use `return` Statement To Communicate To The Caller
- Each Function Call Must Be Defined By A Function Prototype

Parameter Passing

- Pass-By-Value Scheme Is What We Have Seen So Far
  - Functions See A Copy Of The Value Passed, Not The Value Itself
  - *i*-th Formal Parameter Is A Local Variable Initialized To The *i*-th Actual Argument
- There Are Other Passing Schemes We'll Mention Later

Variable Scope

- Variables Declared In A Function Are Only Visible In That Function
  - referred to as a "local" variable
- More Generally, Every Variable Has A "Scope" Which Defines Its Lifecycle
  - generally, called functions have no access to variables available to the caller

Variable Scope

```
int foo( int i, double d);
main( ) {
  double x = 0;
  int i = 45;

  x=foo( 1, 3.1 );

  x=foo( 2, 2.2 );

  return 0;
}
```

```
int foo( int i,
         double d ) {
  int val = 0;
  return val;
}
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  int val = 0;
  return val;
}
```

What is the scope of variable i?

Variable Scope

- Braces { } Define A Variable Scope
- Any Time You Use Braces, Variables Can Be Defined
  - `if, if-else, do...while, while`
  - function definitions
- Generally, It Is Always Good Practice To Define Your Variables All In One Place Up Front

Variable Scope

- You Can Define Variables And Constants That Have A Global Scope
  - visible to all functions, including main

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
const int PI=3.14159;  // already in cmath

int main() {
  ...
}
```

- We'll Only Do This For Constants

Time For Our Next Demo!

- Scope.cpp

(See Handout For Example 3)

Summarizing Our Third Demo!

- Regardless How Formal Parameters Are Named, They Do Not Clash With Similarly Named Variables In The Caller
- Regardless How Local Variables Are Named, They Do Not Clash With Similarly Named Variables In The Caller

Overloading Functions

- In C++, Your Programs Can Have Two Or More Function Definitions For The Same Functions Name.
- These Functions Are Called "Overloaded"
- Each Definition Must Have A Prototype That Differs In The Number Of Parameters Or Their Types
  - value returned is not a valid difference

Overloading Functions

- Valid Examples:
  - `double avg(int i1,int i2);`
  - `double avg(int i1,int i2,int i3);`
  - `double avg(double d1,double d2);`
- NOT Valid Examples:
  - `double avg(int i1,int i2);`
  - `int    avg(int i1,int i2);`

Overloading Functions

- When Invoked, Your Program Will Try To Match The Signature Exactly
- If No Match Is Found, Your Program Will Automatically Convert `int` To `double` As Necessary

Overloading Functions

- For Function Definitions:
  - `double avg(int i1,double d1);`
  - `double avg(double d1);`
  - `double avg(double d1,double d2);`
- Which One Gets Invoked By The Signature:
  - `avg( i );`
  - `avg( i, j );`
  - `avg( d );`

Type-Casting

- You Can Force Type Conversions
- Use The Type Name As If It Were A Function
  - `double answer;`
  - `int i;`
  - `cin >> i;`
  - `answer=static_cast<double>( 9 ) / i;`

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Summary

- Switch Statements
- For Loops
- Functions
- Parameter Passing Mechanisms
- Overloading Functions
- Type-Casting