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## CHAPTER – 12

### COMMAND LINE ARGUMENTS AND EXITS

#### INTRODUCTION

On many systems, *DOS* and *UNIX* in particular, it is possible to pass arguments to **main** from a *command line* by including parameters **int argc** and **char \*argv[]** in the parameter list of **main**. Parameter **argc** receives the number of **command-line arguments**. Parameter **argv** is an array of strings in which the actual **command-line arguments** stored. Common uses of **command-line arguments** include printing the arguments, passing options to a program, and passing filenames to a program.