

Parameter Passing Methods

Three parameter passing methods are supported by C++

Pass-By-Value : values of Actual parameters are passed to formal parameters. Actual parameters cannot be modified by function

Pass-By-Address: Address of Actual Parameters are passed to a function, formal parameters must be pointers. Function can indirectly access actual parameters.

Pass-By-Reference: Actual parameters are passed as reference to formal parameters, function can modify actual parameters.

Program for Call by Value

- Value of actual parameters are copied in formal parameters
- If any changes done to formal parameters in function, they will not modify actual parameters

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Void swap(int a, int b)
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{  
    int temp;  
    temp=a;  
    a=b;  
    b=temp;  
}
```

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Int main()
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{  
    int x=10, y=20;  
  
    swap(x,y);  
    cout<<x<<y;  
}
```