



# Solution Review: Design a Calculator

In this lesson, you will see the detailed solution review of the challenge given in the previous lesson.

We'll cover the following



- Solution
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  - 1- add function
  - 2- subtract function
  - 3- multiply function
  - 4- divide function
  - test function

## Solution #

Press the **RUN** button and see the output!

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 double add(double number1, double number2) {
6     double result = number1 + number2;
7     return result;
8 }
9
10 double subtract(double number1, double number2) {
11     double result = number1 - number2;
12     return result;
```



```
13 }
14
15 double multiply(double number1, double number2) {
16     double result = number1 * number2;
17     return result;
18 }
19
20 double divide(double number1, double number2) {
21     double result = number1 / number2;
22     return result;
23 }
24
25 double test(double number1, char operate, double number2) {
26     double result;
27
28     switch (operate) {
```



## Explanation #

### 1- add function#

The add function takes two values of type double in its input parameters, adds number1 in number2, and returns the result of type double in the output.

```
double add ( double number1 , double number2 ) ;
```

### 2- subtract function#

The subtract function takes two values of type double in its input parameters, subtracts the number2 from number1, and returns the result of type double in the output.



```
double subtract ( double number1 , double number2 ) ;
```

### 3- multiply function#

The multiply function takes two values of type double in its input parameters, multiplies the number1 by number2 , and returns the result of type double in the output.

```
double multiply ( double number1 , double number2 ) ;
```

### 4- divide function#





The divide function takes two values of type double in its input parameters, divides the number1 by number2 , and returns the result of type double in the output.

```
double divide ( double number1 , double number2 ) ;
```

### test function#

The function test takes two values of type double and one value of type char in its input parameters.

- number1 and number2 takes the values of the operands.
- operate can take +, -, \*, and / in its value.

- If the value of `operate` is `+`, then it calls the `add` function and stores the output of the function in the `result`.  
- If the value of `operate` is `-`, then it calls the `subtract` function and stores the output of the function in the `result`.
- If the value of `operate` is `*`, then it calls the `multiply` function and store the output of the function in the `result`.
- If the value of `operate` is `/`, then it calls the `divide` function and store the output of the function in the `result`.
- For any other value of `operate`, it should return `-1` in the output.

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