

C/C++ Primer for CMPT 115/117

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Assumptions

- You have programming experience comparable to CMPT 111/116
 - loops, if-statement, arrays or lists, functions/procedures
- Some languages commonly used:
 - C
 - Java, C#
 - JavaScript
 - Python
 - Visual Basic

All computation
is based on the same
concepts; if you know
the concepts, a new
language is a minor
barrier.

C or C++

- CMPT111/116 teaches “Procedural subset of C++”
 - C++ contains all of C, but adds **OOP** to it
- If you have learned strict C, almost everything you know is the same
- In CMPT 115/117, we’ll move into **OOP**
 - We do not assume it.

If you already know C

C

- stdlib
- printf(), scanf()
- structs are awkward
- includes:
 - #include <math.h>

C++

- iostream
- cout, cin
- structs are simplified
- includes
 - #include <cmath>
- namespaces

All programming constructs in C are valid in C++.

If you already know Java

Java

- import
- println(), stream objects
- Classes, instances

C++

- include
- cout, cin
- Classes, instances covered in CMPT 115 later

Most basic programming constructs in Java are valid in C++.

Hello, world

```
/* Your Name Here  
Your Student Number Here  
Assignment or Lab Information Here  
Synopsis: Our first C++ program  
  
#include <iostream>  
#include <cstdlib>  
  
using namespace std;  
  
// main program entry point  
int main(){  
  
    cout << "Hello, world!" << endl;  
  
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;  
}
```

Variables & Assignment

```
int main(){

    // variables declared before use

    int aNumber;      // declaration

    aNumber = 7;      // assignment

    // declare and initialize
    int anotherNumber = -1;

    // declaration pattern:
    // <type> <variable name> ;

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

Atomic Types

```
int main(){

    int aNumber = 7;
    int anotherNumber = -1;

    float pi          = 3.14159;
    double morePi    = 3.1415926583;
    float avogadro  = 6.02e+23;

    char aLetter = 'D';
    char aDigit  = '7';

    bool aValue      = true;
    bool anotherValue = false;

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

Expressions

```
int aNumber; // declare  
  
aNumber = 7; // literal  
  
// arithmetic  
aNumber = (2 % 3 + 4 * 5 - 6) / 7;  
  
// relational  
bool aValue = true; // literal  
  
aValue = (aNumber > 5);  
// more later with if-statements  
  
// boolean  
aValue = (aNumber > 5) && (aNumber < 10);
```

Expression Pitfalls

```
int anInteger;  
anInteger= 7/2; // 3  
  
float aFloat;  
aFloat = 7/2; // 3.0  
aFloat = 7.0/2; // 3.5  
aFloat = 7/2.0; // 3.5  
  
// integer division  
int aNumber = 1/10; // zero
```

Console input & output

```
int aNumber; // declare  
  
aNumber = 7; // literal  
  
cout << "Here's a number: "  
     << aNumber << endl;  
  
cout << "Enter an integer: ";  
  
cin >> aNumber;  
  
cout << "Here's your number: "  
     << aNumber << endl;
```

Conditionals

```
int anInteger;  
cout << "Enter an integer: ";  
cin  >> anInteger;  
  
if (anInteger > 0)  
{  
    cout << "You seem positive!" << endl;  
}  
else  
{  
    cout << "You don't seem positive.";  
    cout << endl;  
}
```

Conditionals (no-else)

```
int anInteger;  
cout << "Enter an integer: ";  
cin  >> anInteger;  
  
if (anInteger > 0)  
{  
    cout << "You seem positive!" << endl;  
}
```

Chained Conditionals

```
int anInteger;
cout << "Enter an integer: ";
cin  >> anInteger;

if (anInteger > 0)
{
    cout << "You seem positive!" << endl;
}
else if (anInteger == 0)
{
    cout << "That means nothing to me"
        << endl;
}
else
{
    cout << "You don't seem positive.";
    cout << endl;
}
```

Chained Conditionals

```
int anInteger;
cout << "Enter an integer: ";
cin  >> anInteger;

if (anInteger > 0 && anInteger <= 9000)
{
    cout << "You seem positive!" << endl;
}
else if (anInteger > 9000)
{
    cout << "It's over 9000!" << endl;
}
else
{
    cout << "You don't seem positive.";
    cout << endl;
}
```

Expressions useful for conditionals

- Relational operators:
 - == !=
 - < > <= >=
- Boolean operators:
 - and &&
 - or ||
 - !
- Can be used anywhere, but especially useful in loops and if-statements

Expression pitfall:
Assignment operator =
Equality operator ==

```
if (x=3)
{
    cout << "Yes" << endl;
}
```

Nested Conditionals

```
int anInteger;
cout << "Enter an integer: ";
cin  >> anInteger;

if (anInteger > 0)
{
    cout << "You seem positive!" << endl;
}
else
{
    if (anInteger == 0)
    {
        cout << "That means nothing to me"
            << endl;
    }
    else
    {
        cout << "You don't seem positive.";
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

Pitfalls for ~~Conditionals~~ semicolons

```
int anInteger;  
cout << "Enter an integer: ";  
cin  >> anInteger;  
  
if (anInteger > 0);  
{  
    cout << "You seem positive!" << endl;  
}
```

Never put a semicolon before a block { ... }

While Loops

```
int anInteger;
cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
cin >> anInteger;

while (anInteger <= 0)
{
    cout << "That was not positive!"
        << endl;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> anInteger;
}

cout << "That was positive!" << endl;
```

Condition checked before body

While Loops for counting

```
int i;  
  
i = 0;  
while (i <= 10)  
{  
    cout << i << endl;  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
  
cout << "That was fun counting!" << endl;
```

For Loops for counting

```
int i;  
  
for (i = 0 ; i <= 10 ; i = i + 1)  
{  
    cout << i << endl;  
}  
  
cout << "That was fun counting!" << endl;
```

Condition checked before body

For Loops for counting

```
for (int i = 0 ; i <= 10 ; i++ )  
{  
    cout << i << endl;  
}  
  
cout << "That was fun counting!" << endl;
```

Do-While Loops

```
int anInteger;  
  
do  
{  
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";  
    cin >> anInteger;  
} while (anInteger <= 0);  
  
cout << "That was positive!" << endl;
```

Condition checked *after* body

Pitfalls for ~~loops~~ semicolons

```
for (int i = 0 ; i <= 10 ; i++) ;  
{  
    cout << i << endl;  
}  
  
cout << "That was fun counting!" << endl;
```

Never put a semicolon before a block { ... }

Pitfalls for loops

```
int i = 0;  
while (i <= 10)  
    cout << i << endl;  
    i = i + 1;  
  
cout << "That was fun counting!" << endl;
```

Always use { ... } even when its optional

Functions that don't return a value

```
void countDown(float value)
{
    for (int I = value; I > 0; I--)
    {
        cout << "Here's a " << I << endl;
    }
    cout << "BOOOM!!" << endl;

    return; // optional
}

int main() {

    int x = 10;
    coutnDown(x);

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

Functions that don't return a value

```
void countDown(float value)
{
    while (value > 0)
    {
        cout << "Here's a " << value << endl;
        value = value - 1;
    }
    cout << "BOOM!!" << endl;
}

int main() {
    int x = 10;
    coutnDown(x);
    cout << x << endl;

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

Functions that return a value

```
int askForInteger(int low, int high)
{
    int result;
    do
    {
        cout << "Enter a number between "
            << low << " and " << high
            << ":" ;
        cin >> result;
        if (result < low || result > high)
        {
            cout << "You missed!" << endl;
        }
    } while (result < low || result > high);

    return result;
}

int main() {
    int x = askForInteger(1,10);
}
```

Arrays for lots of data

```
int numbers[100]; // declare

// initialize with a loop
for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++)
{
    numbers[i] = 0;
}

// only at declaration
int smallArray[5] = {1,2,3,4,5};

// C++ can set the size exactly
int smallish[] = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7};
```

Arrays for lots of data

```
int fibo[100];  
  
fibo[0] = 1;  
fibo[1] = 1;    valid indices 0 to 99  
  
for (int i = 2; i < 100; i++)  
{  
    fibo [i] = fibo[i-1] + fibo[i-2];  
}
```

Arrays and functions

```
void initFib(int fibo[], int size)
{
    fibo[0] = 1;
    fibo[1] = 1;    valid indices 0 to size - 1

    for (int i = 2; i < size; i++)
    {
        fibo[i] = fibo[i-1] + fibo[i-2];
    }
}

int main()
{
    int array[100];
    initFib(array, 100);

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

2-D Arrays

```
char tictactoe[3][3];

// initialize to all blanks
for (int r = 0; r < 3; r++)
{
    for (int c = 0; c < 3; c++)
    {
        tictactoe[r][c] = ' '; // blank
    }
}

// place 'X' in the center square
tictactoe[1][1] = 'X';
```

3-D Arrays

```
char vulcanChessBoard[8][8][8];  
  
// initialize to all blanks  
for (int r = 0; r < 8; r++)  
{  
    for (int c = 0; c < 8; c++)  
    {  
        for (int h = 0; h < 8; h++)  
        {  
            vulcanChessBoard[r][c][h] = ' ';  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
// place 'Q'  
vulcanChessBoard[0][3][0] = 'Q';
```

Records for organized data

```
struct Date {  
    int day;      // 1-31  
    int month;   // 1-12  
    int year;  
};  
  
int main() {  
    Date aDate; // declare  
  
    aDate.day = 12;  
    aDate.month = 1;  
    aDate.year = 2015;  
  
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;  
}
```

Records for organized data

```
struct Card {  
    int value;    // 1-13  
    char suit;   // 'c' 'd' 'h' 's'  
};  
  
int main() {  
  
    Card aCard; // declare  
  
    aCard.value = 1; // ace  
    aCard.suit = 's'; //spades  
  
    Card deck[52];  
  
    deck[0].value = 1;  
    deck[0].suit = 'c';  
  
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;  
}
```

Development Tools

- Command-line compilation in Lab01
- Eclipse
 - Available in the lab on **all** platforms
 - **Don't** install yourself on Windows!
 - Ideal for Linux (therefore: dual boot!)
 - Mac home installation feasible
- MSVS, Xcode, CodeLite all viable but not supported