# C++ Software Engineering

for engineers of other disciplines

Module 1
"C++ Syntax"

1st Lecture: Hello World!



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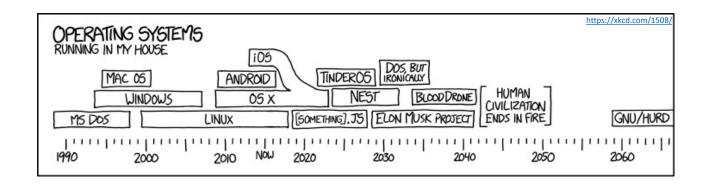
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#### **Work Environment**



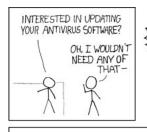
- Operating System
  - GNU
  - Linux
  - Debian
  - Ubuntu















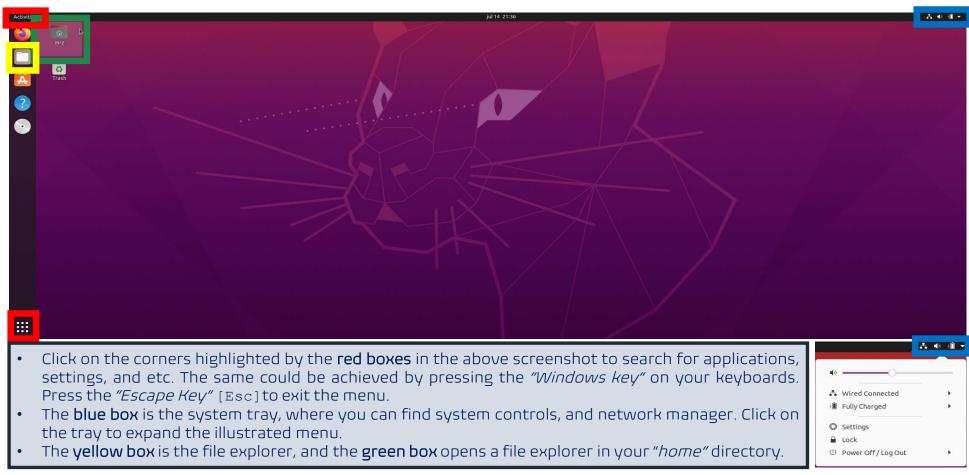












# **Development Environment**



- Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
  - Integrates:
    - Text Edition Environment
    - Compilation Environment
    - Execution Environment
    - Debugging Environment
    - And many more Environments!
  - Boosts Productivity
  - Personal Preferences Matter!
- Terminal Emulator
  - Command-Line Interface to OS's Services
  - GNOME (bash shell)



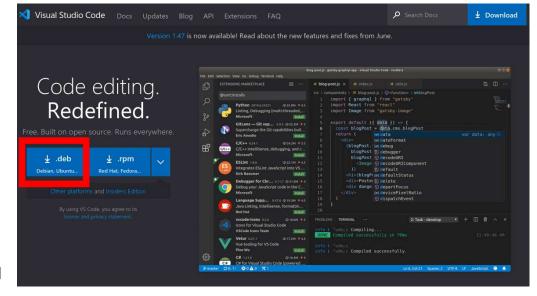


#### IDE

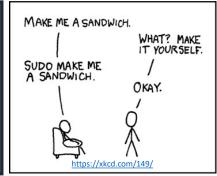


- https://code.visualstudio.com/
- Download the .deb file
- Install either by:
  - Finding the file in Downloads folder and double clicking on it!
  - Or opening Terminal and typing in the following:

\$> sudo apt install ~/Downloads/code + [TAB]



- **sudo** (SuperUser Do) is the command used to elevate privilege to Super User (administrator).
- apt (Advanced Package Tool) is a CLI program for installing and removing software in Ubuntu. apt takes options (optional), commands (mandatory), and arguments (optional, depending on the command) as input i.e. apt [options] command (arguments). In the above example, there is no option provided, and install is the command telling apt to install the package. install requires an argument which is the path to the package we want to install. Running apt requires super user privilege.
- ~ (tilde) is the path to the user's home directory.
- Press (TAB) key for auto compilation.



#### **Double Check!**



- Let's make sure we have the essential packages installed first!
  - Open a terminal and type-in the below command:

\$> sudo apt install build-essential gdb

- In the above command the argument provided to the install command is not a path to a local file. Thus, apt will look in the registered repositories for a package with the same name to fetch and install them.
- **build-essential** is a package containing GNU's C/C++ compilers and libraries, and more development tools and libraries. For more details, please visit <a href="https://packages.ubuntu.com/xenial/build-essential">https://packages.ubuntu.com/xenial/build-essential</a>.
- **gdb** is the GNU C/C++ debugger.



- Usually, the folder where all the project artifacts reside. Projects are most often synced with a revision control tools.
- IDEs create files in workspace folders to save project related settings (more to come on this, in future lectures!)
- Create a folder in you home directory and call it projects
  - You can create a folder either through file explorer or terminal:

```
$> mkdir ~/projects
```

- Create a folder for our coming project HelloWorld and add that folder to your VSCode workspace:
  - You can do this either through VSCode menus or through terminal:

```
$> mkdir ~/projects/HelloWorld
$> cd ~/projects
$> code .
```

• This will open an instance of VSCode for our currently empty workspace.



- mkdir (MaKe DIRectory) creates the folder provided as its argument if the user running the command has privileges to create the folder on the specified path, such as user's home directory.
- opens an instance on the provided path and makes it a workspace, if it is not already.
- At any stage while typing in commands in the terminal, one could use (TAB) key for suggestions on compilation of the command.

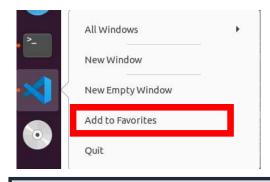
#### **Visual Studio Code**

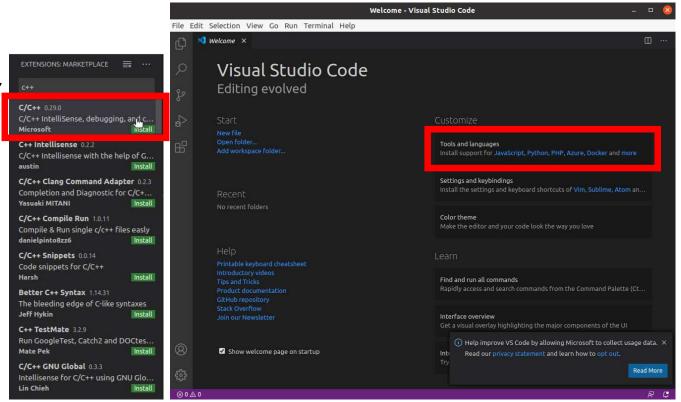


 Extension based IDE with a marketplace for add-ons

Click on "Tools and Languages" or [Ctrl+Shft+x]

 Install C/C++ extension by Microsoft





- All the keyboard shortcuts could be found here: <a href="https://code.visualstudio.com/shortcuts/keyboard-shortcuts-linux.pdf">https://code.visualstudio.com/shortcuts/keyboard-shortcuts-linux.pdf</a>
- Once you opened VSCode, right click on the logo and add to favorite for easier access in future.

#### Hello World!



Create a new file [Ctrl+N] and paste the following:

```
#include <iostream>
int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello World!" << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

• Save the file [Ctrl+S] and name the file helloworld.cpp — make sure the file is in HelloWorld folder. Once you save the file, syntax highlighting should be enabled for you, as depicted below.



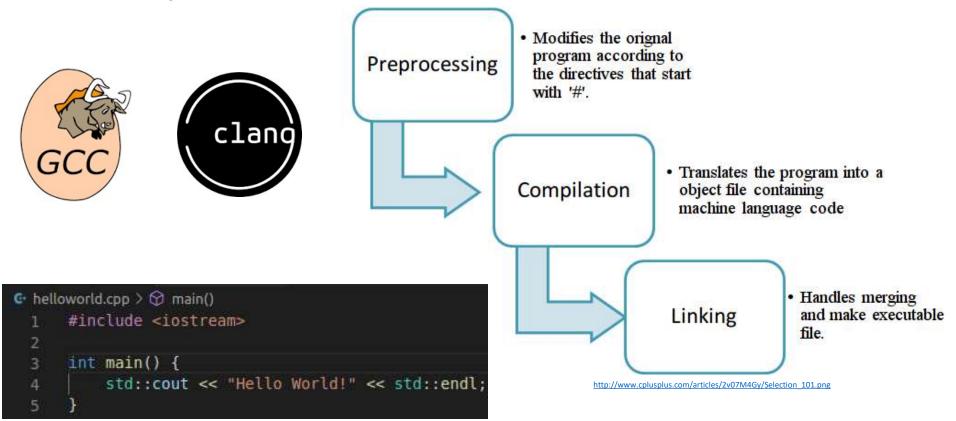
**cpp** is a file extension used for C++ source code.

```
G helloworld.cpp > ② main()
1  #include <iostream>
2
3  int main() {
4  | std::cout << "Hello World!" << std::endl;
5 }</pre>
```

# Turning Text To Binary – In Theory



Software Building Procedure



Open a terminal and navigate to the project directory:

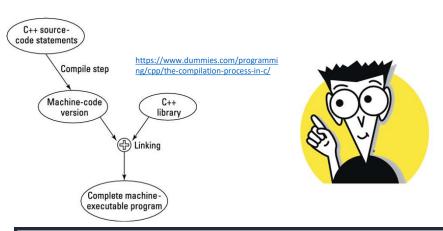
```
$> cd ~/projects/HelloWorld
```

• Compile the cpp file and name the output binary hw:

```
$> g++ helloworld.cpp -o hw
```

Run the executable:

```
$> ./hw
```



- **cd** (Change Directory) is the command for navigating to a different path. The path one wants to navigate to is provided as the argument to **cd**.
- g++ is the GNU C++ compiler. It takes as input the source codes (.cpp files). It also receives flags; these are the options which has (hyphen/dash) as prefix. Here –o flag indicates the name of the output binary and it requires an argument which is the name of the binary.
- Executables could be executed by invoking the path to them. In the above example, since we are in the folder where the binary exists, we use . (dot) which points to the current directory we are at.

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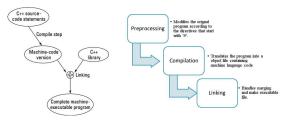
#### C++ Source Code Structure

g++ knows stuff!

```
$> g++ helloworld.cpp -o hw
```

- Keywords and symbols
- Routine
- Machine language (binary)
- g++ generates error if things are not as it expects them to be!
- g++ reads source code line by line from the beginning of the file

```
G helloworld.cpp > ② main()
1  #include <iostream>
2
int main() {
4    std::cout << "Hello World!" << std::endl;
5 }</pre>
```





- Each line in source code starts with an identifiers.
   Identifiers either start with # (number sign) for preprocessing, or by a letter for compilation. Identifiers cannot start with digits nor characters, except for \_ (underscore / underline).
- Lines starting with // double slashes are comments and not considered by the compiler; same as the section of the code between /\* and \*/

```
#Some_PreProcessing_Stuff

function1_signature() {
// FUNCTION BODY
}
```

- Procedure prior to compilation performed by preprocessor
  - Gives the opportunity to impact compilation
  - Preprocessor prepares source code for compiler
- Preprocessor
  - Operators: #, #@, ##, //, /\*\*/
  - Directives
    - They start with #: #define, #error, #import, #undef, #elif, #if, #include, #using, #else, #ifdef, #line, #endif, #ifndef, #pragma

```
c helloworld.cpp > ② main()
    1  #include <iostream>
2
    3  int main() {
    4     std::cout << "Hello World!" << std::endl;
    5  }</pre>
```

"The preprocessor is a text processor that manipulates the text of a source file [...] the compiler ordinarily invokes the preprocessor in its first pass, the preprocessor can also be invoked separately to process text without compiling". https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/preprocessor/preprocessor?view=vs-2019

Preprocessing

 Modifies the original program according to the directives that start with '#'.

#include directives copies the whole contents of the file it is provided at the exact point the directive is used. The operation could be recursive for nested includes i.e. when a file which is included has its own #include directive. It is common practice for better readability and maintainability to always used this directive at the very beginning of the files.

# C++ Operators



- Almost all the special characters are used in C++
- Same characters might operate differently in different contexts
  - = is the assignment operator in C++.

Compound assignment	Description
+=	addition and assignment
-=	subtraction and assignment
/=	multiplication and assignment
*=	division and assignment
%=	modulo and assignment
++	increasing by one unit
	Decreasing by one unit

Comparison operator	Description
==	equal to
!=	not equal to
<	less than
>	greater than
<=	less than or equal to
>=	greater than or equal to

Arithmetic operator	Description
+	addition
-	subtraction
*	multiplication
/	division
0/0	modulo

Description
negation
subtraction
multiplication

# Precedence of Operators

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Level	Precedence group	Operator	Description	Grouping
1	Scope	::	scope qualifier	Left-to-right
		++	postfix increment / decrement	
2	Postfix (unary)	()	functional forms	Left-to-right
	rostiix (uriary)	[]	subscript	Len-to-right
		>	member access	
		++	prefix increment / decrement	
		~ !	bitwise NOT / logical NOT	
		+ -	unary prefix	
3	Prefix (unary)	& *	reference / dereference	Right-to-left
		new delete	allocation / deallocation	
		sizeof	parameter pack	
		(type)	C-style type-casting	
4	Pointer-to-member	.* ->*	access pointer	Left-to-right
5	Arithmetic: scaling	* / %	multiply, divide, modulo	Left-to-right
6	Arithmetic: addition	+ -	addition, subtraction	Left-to-right
7	Bitwise shift	<< >>	shift left, shift right	Left-to-right
8	Relational	< > <= >=	comparison operators	Left-to-right
9	Equality	== !=	equality / inequality	Left-to-right
10	And	&	bitwise AND	Left-to-right
11	Exclusive or	^	bitwise XOR	Left-to-right
12	Inclusive or	1	bitwise OR	Left-to-right
13	Conjunction	3.3	logical AND	Left-to-right
14	Disjunction	11	logical OR	Left-to-right
		= *= /= %= += -=	assignment / compound	
15	Assignment-level expressions	>>= <<= &= ^=  =	-	Right-to-left
		?:	conditional operator	
16	Sequencing	,	comma separator	Left-to-right

- Fundamental Datatypes
- Control Flows: Selections, Iteration Statements & Jump Statements

alignas, alignof, and, and eq, asm, auto, bitand, bitor, bool, break, case, catch, char, char16 t, char32 t, compl, class, const, constexpr, const cast, continue, decltype, default, delete, do, double, dynamic cast, else, enum, explicit, export, extern, false, float, for, friend, goto, if, inline, int, long, mutable, namespace, new, noexcept, not, nullptr, operator, or, or eq, protected, public, register, reinterpret cast, return. short. signed, sizeof, static, static assert, static cast, struct, switch, template, this, thread local, throw, true, try, typedef, typeid, typename, union, unsigned, using, virtual, void, volatile, wchar t, while, xor, xor eq

- Identifiers created by developers shall not match these keywords.
- Different compilers might add specific keywords.
- C++ is case-sensitive.

- Datatypes define the type of data.
- Could be used to define variables
  - Variables are declared as below:

SomeDatatype VariableName;

	char
	char16_t
Character types	char32_t
	wchar_t
	float
Floating-point types	double
	long double
Boolean type	bool
Void type	void
Null pointer	decltype(nullptr)

- Apart from the fundamental datatypes, there are other datatypes which we will discuss later. Developers can also create their custom datatypes, as well.
- Variable names are identifiers and the same restrictions for the names apply.
- signed keyword is not necessary, an integer is considered signed unless it is declared otherwise using unsigned keyword.

Integer types (signed)	signed char
	signed short int
	signed int
	signed long int
	signed long long int
	unsigned char
	unsigned short int
Integer types (unsigned)	unsigned int
	unsigned long int
	unsigned long long int

#### **Variables**



- Variables could be assigned a value of their type.
- Be careful, C++ is partially type-safe!
  - If a variable is assigned a value of different type, the compiler might not generate an error!
  - There are safe mechanism for type conversions -- more on this in future lectures.

- true and false are the two keywords defined in C++ for Boolean values. true is equal to 1 and false is 0: https://stackoverfl ow.com/questions/ 2725044/can-iassume-booltrueint1-for-any-ccompiler
- Initializing a variable and assigning a value upon declaration are VERY similar but they are not the exact same thing! We discuss this in detail in the coming lectures.

#### **Constants**



Constant Variables are declared as below:

```
const SomeDatatype VariableName
```

- Constant variables are read-only
- Constant variables shall be assigned a value/initialized upon declaration

```
int v1 = 1, v2 = 2, v3 = 3;
const int constantValue = 100;
v1 = v1; //useless but allowed
v1 = v2; //assigning value of v2 to v1
v1 = v2 = v3;//assigning value of v3 to v1 and v2
v1 = constantValue; //allowed
constantValue = v1; //not allowed
```

error: assignment of read-only variable 'constantValue'

- Although there are myths that using const might improve performance, since the compiler could optimize the code better (which in some rare cases is true), the main reason for declaring const variables are maintainability and enforcing correctness:
  - https://stackoverflow.com/question s/3435026/can-const-correctnessimprove-performance
- Compiler generates an error and terminates compilation if an attempt is made to modify a const value after declaration.

### **Arrays**



- Arrays are declared using []
   SomeDatatype VariableName[]
- Arrays are NOT dynamic in size.
- Size of the array should be known to the compiler upon declaration.

- Array's elements could be accessed via their indices arrays are index from 0 i.e. for an array of size N, the first element is at index 0 and the last element is stored in index N-1.
- If the size of the array is not defined upon declaration, compiler generates an error and terminates compilation.

rror: storage size of 'arrayOfIntegers\_3' isn't known

```
unsigned int arrayOfIntegers_3[]; // not allowed, the size is needed
unsigned int arrayOfIntegers_2[] = {1,2,3};// array of size 3 is declared and initialized upon declaration
unsigned int arrayOfIntegers_1[3];// array of size 3 is declared
arrayOfIntegers_1[0] = 53453; // first element of the array is assigned a value
arrayOfIntegers_1[1] = 29614; // second element of the array is assigned a value
arrayOfIntegers_1[2] = arrayOfIntegers_2[2]; // third element of the array is assigned a value
```

#### Control Flows: Selection



- They choose (executed) different paths (branches) depending on whether some conditions holds:
  - switch checks whether the expression matches any of the cases
  - if/else checks whether the condition {
     holds
    - It is considered a very good practice to always have a default case in our switch statements, although the need might not seem reasonable in some scenarios: <a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/4649423/should-switch-statements-always-contain-a-default-clause">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/4649423/should-switch-statements-always-contain-a-default-clause</a>

```
switch (expression)
{
  case constantExpression1:
    /* code */
    break;
  case constantExpression2:
    /* code */
    break;
  case constantExpression3:
    /* code */
    break;
  default:
    break;
}
```

```
if (someCondition) {
    // DO SOMETHING
}

if (someCondition) {
    // DO SOMETHING
} else {
    // DO SOMETHING ELSE
}

if (someCondition) {
    // DO SOMETHING
} else if (anotherCondition) {
    // DO SOMETHING ELSE
} else {
    // DO NONE OF THE ABOVE
}
```

#### **Control Flows: Iteration Statements**



- They Iterate (loop) over some section of the code as long as a condition is true:
  - while iterates as long as provided condition holds.
  - do/while executes the segment provided to do, then checks for the condition in while, repeats as long as provided condition holds.
  - for checks whether the condition holds, then iterates once over the code, and finally execute the third expression provided to it, and repeats the same.
  - **for** receives three inputs (lines of code), each separated by a ";". The first input is invoked only once and is used for initialization of the variable which the condition is checked against i.e. the second input. Prior to each iteration first the condition is checked, if it does not hold the loop ends.
  - All three inputs to for loop are optional, for(;;) loops forever.

```
while (someCondition) {
    // DO SOMETHING
}
```

```
do {
    // DO SOMETHING
} while (someCondition);
```

```
for ( n=0, i=100 ; n!=i ; ++n, --i )

http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/control/
```

# **Control Flows: Jump Statements**



- They are able to alter the flow of execution:
  - break jumps out of loop or switch selection as if the loop ends at that line
  - continues skips the rest of the loops and continues to the next iteration as if that line is the last line of the loop
  - goto jumps to the "label" provided to it. An identifier followed by a colon ":" is called a label.

```
for (unsigned int i = 0; i < SomeNumber; i++) {
    // CODE 1
    if (someOtherCondition) {
        /*
        if someOtherCondition holds,
        the iteration terminates and
        CODE 3 would be executed
        */
        break;
    }
    // CODE 2
}</pre>
```

### Control Flows: Jump Statements



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  - **break** jumps out of loop or switch selection as if the loop ends at that line
  - continue skips the rest of the loops and continues to the next iteration as if that line is the last line of the loop
  - goto jumps to the "label" provided to it. An identifier followed by a colon ":" is called a label.

```
while (someCondition) {
    // CODE 1
    if (anotherCondition) {
        /*
        if anotherCondition holds,
        CODE 2 would not be executed
        and loop starts from beginning
        by checking if someCondition holds
        */
        continue;
    }
    // CODE 2
}
```

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- gotos are inherited from C and are not considered a good practice: <a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/351772">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/351772</a>
   6/what-is-wrong-with-using-goto
- An identifier followed by a colon ":" is called a *label*.

```
// CODE 1
label1:
   // CODE 2
   if (someCondition) {
        /* if someCondition holds,
         then the program jumps to
         label 1 and CODE 2
        goto label1;
   if (someOtherCondition) {
        /* if someOtherCondition holds,
         then the program jumps to label 2
         and CODE 3 would be executed
        goto label2;
   // CODE 3
label2:
    // CODE 4
```

#### **Functions**

}



- Functions are used to structure the code.
- Basic function declaration is as follows:

// FUNCTION BODY

```
char char a = 'a'
ReturnDatatype FunName(InputDatatype Input1 Name ...) {
                                                                               printChar(char a);
                                                                               printChar('a');
```

void printChar(char c) {

- void is used as a return datatype for functions without a return value
- main if used as function name, define the entry point of the program i.e. is the first (only) function being invoked when program executed. If a branch of code is not accessible from the body of the main function, it will not be invoked throughout the execution
- size t is the same as unsigned long int -- it is the *defacto* type used for size. The definition is declared using #define preprocessing directive.

```
long int calcArraysTotalSum(int array[], size t size)
   long int sum = 0;
   for (size t i = 0; i < size; i ++) {
       sum += array[i];
   return sum;
```

std::cout << "The charachter is: " << c << std::endl;</pre>

```
int arrayOfIntegers[] = {100,200,300};
long int sum = calcArraysTotalSum(arrayOfIntegers,3);
```

# DEMO!





### Order



- Visibility order is downwards.
- Forward declaration could be used.

```
int X = 22;
int addOne(int);
int addTwo(int a) {
    return addOne(a) + addOne (a);
int addOne(int a) {
    return a+a;
int addThree(int);
int main() {
    X = 3 + 5;
    int c = 4;
    c = addThree(X);
    int b = 5 + c;
    return 0;
int addThree(int a) {
    return addTwo(a) + addOne(a);
```

# Arrays & Strings



- There is no check on arrays' boundaries.
- Strings are ASCI code null terminated.
- Standard library provides string.

at	accesses the specified character with bounds checking (public member function)
operator[]	accesses the specified character (public member function)
front (C++11)	accesses the first character (public member function)
back (C++11)	accesses the last character (public member function)
data	returns a pointer to the first character of a string (public member function)
c_str	returns a non-modifiable standard C character array version of the string (public member function)
operator basic_string_view(C++17)	returns a non-modifiable string_view into the entire string (public member function)

https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/string/basic\_string

```
int count,a[count],b[8],c[8][8]/*c[3][8]*/;
count = 8;
for (size_t i = 0; i < count; i++) {
    b[i] = i;
}</pre>
```

```
int main() {
    char a[3] = "abc";
    std::cout << a << std::endl;
    std::string a_string = "abc";
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Α	В	C	D	E	F
0	NUL	SOH	STX	ETX	EOT	ENQ	ACK	BEL	BS	TAB	LF	VT	FF	CR	SO	SI
1	DLE	DC1	DC2	DC3	DC4	NAK	SYN	ETB	CAN	EM	SUB	ESC	FS	GS	RS	US
2		!	11	#	\$	양	&	•	(	)	*	+	,	-		1
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	•	;	<	=	>	?
4	<u>@</u>	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M	N	0
5	P	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Х	Y	Z	]	\	]	^	(202)
6	*	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h	i	j	k	1	m	n	0
7	р	q	r	s	t	u	v	W	x	У	z	{	1	}	~	

http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/ascii/

### Size, Range & Overflow



- Fundamental datatypes have a range.
- Value higher than range is overflow.

### **Types**



- Type alias is with using keyword.
- With typedef you can create synonym for a type.
- It is also possible to detect type of a variable at run time using decltype.

```
using my_string = char[12];
typedef char my_string2[12];

int main () {
    my_string foo;
    my_string2 bar;

    decltype(bar) fancy;
```

### **Escape Sequences**



```
std::cout << ">> Print\tHorizontalTAB" << std::endl;
std::cout << ">> Print\vVerticalTAB" << std::endl;
std::cout << ">> Print\fFromFeed" << std::endl;
std::cout << ">> Print\na new line." << std::endl;
std::cout << ">> Print\bBackspace" << std::endl;
std::cout << ">> Print\bBackspace" << std::endl;</pre>
```

Escape code	Description
\n	newline
\r	carriage return
\t	tab
\v	vertical tab
\b	backspace
\f	form feed (page feed)
\a	alert (beep)
\ '	single quote (')
\"	double quote (")
\?	question mark (?)
\\	backslash (\)



Boolean Value	Operand	Boolean Value	Result
true	& &	true	true
true	& &	false	false
false	& &	false	false
false	& &	true	false
true	11	true	true
true	11	false	true
false	11	false	false
false	11	true	true

 LINE is a preprocessor Macro which expands to the line number. There are other useful Macros as well: <a href="https://stackoverflow.com/a/2849850">https://stackoverflow.com/a/2849850</a>

```
if ( (true == 1) && (false == 0) )
    std::cout << __LINE__ << std::endl;</pre>
```

```
if (0)
    std::cout << __LINE__ << std::endl;
else if (100)
    std::cout << __LINE__ << std::endl;</pre>
```

```
if (return_true() || return_false())
    std::cout << __LINE__ << std::endl;
std::cout << "----" << std::endl;

if (return_false() && return_true())
    std::cout << __LINE__ << std::endl;
std::cout << "----" << std::endl;</pre>
```



```
void checkInt (int a) {
    switch (a) {
    case 1:
        std::cout << "First Alternative" << std::endl;
        break;

    default:
        std::cout << "No Match Found!" << std::endl;
        break;
}
</pre>
```

```
switch ('b') {
  case 'a':
    std::cout << ">>>> a " << std::endl;
    case 'b':
        std::cout << ">>>> b " << std::endl;
    case 'c':
        std::cout << ">>>> c " << std::endl;
    default:
        std::cout << "No Match Found!" << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

```
int a = 10, b = 0, c = a;
while (b < 5) ++b;
do ++a; while (a < 0);
while (c < 0) c++;</pre>
```

```
for (;;);
for(;bar < 0;)bar-=2;
for (bar = 4; ; bar --) if(!bar)break;</pre>
```

```
for (size_t i = 0; i < 3000; i++) {
   if (i%5) continue;
   std::cout << i << std::endl;
   if (i == 30) break;
}</pre>
```

```
std::string foo = "Hello World!";
for (char c: foo) {
    std::cout << c << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

#### **Functions**

```
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```

```
int f3(int foo, int bar) {
    return foo + bar;
}

void f2(int foo = 1) {
    std::cout << "Foo is: " << foo << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

```
f2(f3(f3(0,3),3));
if (f3(0,0)) f2(11);
else f2();
```

```
int fact(int n = 1) {
   int ret = 1;
   std::cout << "> Getting into the function wiht n: " << n << std::endl;
   if (n > 1)
        ret = n * fact(n-1);
   std::cout << "<< Getting out of the function wiht n: " << n << " and ret: "<< ret << std::endl;
   return ret;
}</pre>
```

#### **Header Files**

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```
13_header > C bar.h > ...
1  #ifndef BAR_H
2  #define BAR_H
3  #include <iostream>
4
5  void appropriate2(int a, int b);
7
8  inline void advanceStuff() {
9  | std::cout << "Inline functions would be inserted wherever used!" << std::endl;
10  }
11
12
13  void badWayOfDoingThings(int a, int b) {
14  | if (a > b) std::cout << a << " is not bigget than " << b << std::endl;
15  | else std::cout << a << " is not bigget than " << b << std::endl;
16  }
17
18  #endif // BAR H</pre>
```

In the C and C++ programming languages, an **#include guard**, sometimes called a **macro guard**, **header guard** or **file guard**, is a particular construct used to avoid the problem of double inclusion when dealing with the include directive.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Include guard

g++ foo.cpp bar.cpp

### Type Alias



```
float f = 33.21;
       i = -10;
float ff = i;
int ii = f;
char c = i;
                               std::cout << "i: " << i << " c << " c value: " << static cast<int> (c) << std::endl;
unsigned ui = c;
                               std::cout << "ui: " << ui << " uc: " << uc << " uc value: " << static cast<int> (uc) << std::endl;
unsigned char uc = ui;
float fff = i/ii;
// C-Style Casting
float ffff = (float) i/ii;
                                                                                         Usually Avoid. Be Sure About
                                                                                         What You Want While Casting.
                                                                        ►C-style cast
Use Wherever You Were
 Using C-Style Cast.
                      >static_cast
                                                   C++
                                                                                          Use When You Need To Remove
                                                                                          Const/Volatile Qualifiers.
                                             TYPECASTING
                                                                           const_cast
Use With Polymorphic
     classes.
                     ►dynamic cast
                                                                                            Use When You Have No Options.
                                                                        reinterpret_cast
```

 $\underline{\text{http://www.vishalchovatiya.com/cpp-type-casting-with-example-for-c-developers/}}$