

CSCI 152

Programming Fundamentals II



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Basics C++ Elements &
Basic Input / Output

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Objectives

(Basic Elements Ch #2)

In this lecture/chapter you should review and:

- Become familiar with the basic components of a C++ program, including functions, special symbols, and identifiers
- Explore simple data types and examine the string data type
- Discover how to use arithmetic operators
- Examine how a program evaluates arithmetic expressions
- Learn what an assignment statement is and what it does

Introduction



- Computer program: sequence of statements designed to accomplish some task
- Programming: planning/creating a program
- Syntax: rules that specify which statements (instructions) are legal
- Programming language: a set of rules, symbols, and special words

C++ Programs



- A C++ program is a collection of one or more subprograms, called functions
- A subprogram or a function is a collection of statements that, when activated (executed), accomplishes something
- Every C++ program has a function called main
- The smallest individual unit of a program written in any language is called a token



Data Types

- Data Type: set of values together with a set of operations is called a data type
- C++ data can be classified into three categories:
 - Simple data type
 - Structured data type
 - Pointers

Simple Data Types



- Three categories of simple data
 - Integral: integers (numbers without a decimal)
 - Floating-point: decimal numbers
 - Enumeration type: user-defined data type

int Data Type



- Examples:
 - -6728
 - 0
 - 78
- Positive integers do not have to have a + sign in front of them
- No commas are used within an integer
- Commas are used for separating items in a list



bool Data Type

- bool type

- Has two values, true and false
- Manipulate logical (Boolean) expressions
- True and false are called logical values
- bool, true, and false are reserved

char Data Type



- The smallest integral data type
- Used for characters: letters, digits, and special symbols
- Each character is enclosed in single quotes
- Some of the values belonging to char data type are: 'A', 'a', '0', '*', '+', '\$', '&'
- A blank space is a character and is



Floating-Point Data Types

- Float: represents any real number
 - Range: $-3.4E+38$ to $3.4E+38$
- Memory allocated for the float type is 4 bytes
- Double: represents any real number
 - Range: $-1.7E+308$ to $1.7E+308$
- Memory allocated for double type is 8 bytes



string Data Type

- Programmer-defined type supplied in standard library
- Sequence of zero or more characters
- Enclosed in double quotation marks
- Null: a string with no characters
- Each character has relative position in string
- Position of first character is 0, the position of the second is 1, and so on
- Length: number of characters in string

Declaring & Initializing Variables



- Variables can be initialized when declared:

```
int first=13, second=10;
```

```
char ch=' ';
```

```
double x=12.6, y=123.456;
```

- first and second are integers with the values 13 and 10 respectively
- ch is a char whose value is empty
- x and y are doubles with 12.6 and 123.456

Assignment Statement



- The assignment statement takes the form:

variable = expression;

- Expression is evaluated and its value is assigned to the variable on the left side
- In C++ = is called the assignment operator
- A C++ statement such as:

i = i + 2;

evaluates whatever is in i, adds two to it, and assigns the new value to the

Arithmetic Operators



- C++ Operators

- + addition
- - subtraction
- * multiplication
- / division
- % remainder (mod operator)

- +, -, *, and / can use with integral and floating-point data types

- Unary operator - has only one operand

- Binary Operator - has two



Example: Declaring and Assigning of Simple data types

```
// Author: Joe Student
// Program: Example Simple data Types
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// Date: June 5, 2008
//
// Desc: Example of declaring and assigning the simple C++ data types
#include <iostream>
#include <string>

using namespace std;

int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    int x, y=32;

    bool flag=true;

    char c='A';

    const float PI = 3.1415926;
    float radius = 1.5;
    double area;

    string name;

    area = PI * radius * radius;
```

Objectives

(Basic Input/Output Ch #2/#3)

In this lecture/chapter you should review and:

- Discover how to input data into memory using input statements
- Examine ways to output results using output statements
- Learn what a stream is and examine input and output streams
- Explore how to read data from the standard input device
- Learn how to write data to the standard output device

Input/Output Streams



- I/O: sequence of bytes (stream of bytes) from source to destination
- Bytes are usually characters, unless program requires other types of information
- Stream: sequence of characters from source to destination
- Input Stream: sequence of characters from an input device to the computer
- Output Stream: sequence of characters from the computer to an output device

Standard I/O Devices



- Use `iostream` to extract (receive) data from keyboard and send output to the screen
- `iostream` contains definitions of two types
 - `istream` - input stream
 - `ostream` - output stream
- `iostream` has two variables
 - `cin` - stands for common input
 - `cout` - stands for common output

Using cin and cout in a Program and namespace



- cin and cout are declared in the header file `iostream`, but within a namespace named `std`
- To use `cin` and `cout` in a program, use the following two statements:

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

Input (Read) Statement



- cin is used with >> to gather input

```
cin>>variable>>variable. . .;
```

- The extraction operator is >>
- For example, if miles is a double variable

```
cin>>miles;
```

- Causes computer to get a value of type double
- Places it in the memory cell miles

Input Statement (continued)



- Using more than one variable in cin allows more than one value to be read at a time
- For example, if feet and inch are variables of the type int a statement such as:

```
cin>>feet>>inch;
```

- Inputs two integers from the keyboard
- Places them in locations feet and inch respectively

Output



- The syntax of cout and << is:

```
cout<< expression or manipulator
```

```
<< expression or manipulator
```

```
<< ...;
```

- Called an output (cout) statement
- The << operator is called the insertion operator or the stream insertion operator
- Expression evaluated and its value is printed at the current cursor position on

Output (continued)



- Manipulator: alters output
- endl: the simplest manipulator
 - Causes cursor to move to beginning of the next line

Output Example



- Output of the C++ statement `cout<<a;` is meaningful if `a` has a value

- For example, the sequence of C++ statements,

```
a = 45;
```

```
cout<<a;
```

produces an output of 45

The New Line Character



- The new line character is ‘\n’
- Without this character the output is printed on one line
- Tells the output to go to the next line
- When \n is encountered in a string
 - Cursor is positioned at the beginning of next line
- A \n may appear anywhere in the

Examples



- Without the new line character:

```
cout<<"Hello there.";
cout<<"My name is Goofy.";
```

- Would output:

Hello there.My name is Goofy.

- With the new line character:

```
cout<<"Hello there.\n";
cout<<"My name is Goofy.";
```

- Would output

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My name is Goofy.



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using namespace std;

int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    int x;
    const float PI = 3.1415926;
    float radius = 1.5;
    double area;
    string name;

    cout << "What is your name: ";
    cin >> name;

    cout << "Enter an integer, and a floating point value: ";
    cin >> x >> radius;

    area = PI * radius * radius;

    cout << "Hello " << name << " you entered integer " << x
        << " and float " << radius << endl;

    cout << "The area of a circle using your float as the radius is "
        << area << endl;
}
```



Example of Basic I/O

```
What is your name: Derek  
Enter an integer, and a floating point value: 42 3.55  
Hello Derek you entered integer 42 and float 3.55  
The area of a circle using your float as the radius is 39.5919
```