

Computer Science I

CS 135

1. Introduction to Programming

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- ✓ The basics of a C++ program
- ✓ Data types
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- ✓ Expressions
- ✓ Variables
- ✓ Type casting
- ✓ ASCII characters
- ✓ Input and output

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The basics of a C++ program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    /* read data */
    cout << "Enter 3 numbers ";
    cin >> x >> y >> z;

    sum = x + y + z;    // calculate
    avg = sum/3.0;     // average

    cout << endl;
    cout << "The average is ";
    cout << avg << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

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The basics of a C++ program

➤ Structure of a C++ program

- ✓ a C++ program is a collection of one or more subprograms, called **functions**
- ✓ a subprogram or a function is a collection of statements that accomplishes something when executed
- ✓ every C++ program has at least one function called **main**
- ✓ the smallest individual unit of a program is called a “token”

➤ Tokens of a C++ program

- ✓ special symbols
- ✓ word symbols
- ✓ identifiers

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➤ Special symbols

- ✓ mathematical symbols: + - * / ...
- ✓ punctuation marks: . ; ? , ...
- ✓ two-character symbols: <= != == >= ...
- ✓ etc.

➤ Word symbols

- ✓ **int**, **float**, **char**, **void**, **return**, etc.
- ✓ also called reserved words or **keywords**, as they belong to the language
 - cannot be redefined and reused
 - are always lowercase

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➤ Identifiers

- ✓ **main**, **x**, **y**, **sum**, **student_name**, etc.
- ✓ identifiers are user-created names of things that appear in programs (variables, constants, functions, etc.):
 - consist of letters, digits, and the underscore character `_`
 - must begin with a letter or underscore
 - are case sensitive
- ✓ should be meaningful: **student_name** better than **sdtnm**
- ✓ there exists predefined identifiers, such as **cout** and **cin**
 - unlike reserved words, predefined identifiers may be redefined, but not a good idea as it can be confusing

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➤ Examples of legal and illegal identifiers

Identifier	Legal	Illegal
<code>first name</code>		✗
<code>first_name</code>	✓	
<code>firstName</code>	✓	
<code>1st_name</code>		✗
<code>first-name</code>		✗
<code>_name1</code>	✓	

(space break)

(first char is digit)

(hyphen is symbol)

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```

char symbols

keywords

identifiers

literals

strings

comments

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Data types

➤ Different data types for different programs

- ✓ for example, some programs work with numbers (scientific calculation), some other programs manipulate names (alphabetizing lists) and some use both (grading)
- ✓ numbers and words are distinct **data types**

➤ Categories of data types in C++

- ✓ simple data type
 - integral data type = integer numbers (without a decimal)
 - floating-point data type = decimal numbers
 - enumeration data type = programmer-created type
- ✓ structured data type & pointers

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Data types

➤ Integral data types

- ✓ **int** represents integer numbers, for example:
 - **0** , **37** , **-45** , **12500** (no comma inside number)
 - minimum: **-2147483648**
 - maximum: **2147483647**
- ✓ **char** represents any single character, for example:
 - **'a'** , **'2'** , **'B'** , **'\$'** , **' '** (in single quotes)
 - also represents small integers between **-128** and **127**
- ✓ **bool** represents logical (Boolean) values and can be only
 - **true** or **false** (these are keywords)

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Data types

➤ Floating-point data types

✓ **float** represents real numbers, for example:

- **75.924** , **-1.482** , **0.0018** , **180.00**

- **7.5924e1** , **-1.482e0** , **1.8e-3** , **1.8e2**
(in scientific notation)

- maximum of 6 or 7 significant digits

- bounds: **-3.4e38** and **3.4e38**

✓ **double** also represent real numbers but with double precision (more significant digits and larger interval)

- maximum of 15 significant digits

- bounds: **-1.7e308** and **1.7e308**

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Arithmetic operators

➤ The C++ arithmetic operators are

- ✓ addition $+$
- ✓ subtraction $-$
- ✓ multiplication $*$
- ✓ division $/$
- ✓ remainder $\%$ (mod operator: $11 \% 3 = 2$)
- ✓ $+$, $-$, $*$ and $/$ can be used with both integral and floating-point data types

➤ Two types of operators

- ✓ unary operators have only one operand: $- \square$ or $+ \square$
- ✓ binary operators have two operands: $\square * \square$ or $\square + \square$

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Arithmetic operators

➤ Order of precedence

- ✓ unary operators are evaluated first
- ✓ then all operations inside parentheses () are evaluated next
- ✓ then $*$, $/$ and $\%$ are at the same level of precedence and are evaluated next
- ✓ finally $+$ and $-$ are at the same level of precedence and are evaluated last
- ✓ when operators are on the same level, evaluation is performed from left to right
- ✓ example: $3 + 7 * 6$ evaluates to 45
- ✓ example: $(3 + 7) * 6$ evaluates to 60

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Expressions

➤ Integer expressions

- ✓ all operands are integer
- ✓ the result is an integer
- ✓ example: $10 / 4$ evaluates to 2
- ✓ example: $72 - 7 * (-60 \% 8)$ evaluates to 100

➤ Floating-point expressions

- ✓ all operands are floating-point
- ✓ the result is floating-point
- ✓ example: $10.0 / 4.0$ evaluates to 2.25
- ✓ example: $72.36 - 0.09 * 4.0$ evaluates to 72.0

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➤ Mixed expressions

- ✓ operands are of different data types, integer and floating-point
- ✓ example: $5.4 * 2 - 13.6 + 21 / 6$

➤ Evaluation rules for binary operators

- ✓ if both operands are integer, then result is integer
- ✓ if both operands are floating-point, then result is floating-point
- ✓ if one operand is integer and the other floating-point, then the integer is changed to floating-point and the result is floating-point
- ✓ example: $\underbrace{5.4 * 2}_{10.8} - 13.6 + \underbrace{21 / 6}_3$ yields 0.2

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Variables

➤ Variables allow for formulas and generic processing

- ✓ variables are like “unknowns” in math, for example:
 - `surface = length * width;`
 - `total = price + (price * 0.08);`
 - `cout << "The name is " << name;`

➤ Variable assignment

- ✓ form of assignment statement: `variable = expression;`
- ✓ *expression* is evaluated and its value is assigned to the variable on the left side (**no** expression on the left side!)
- ✓ `=` is called the assignment operator
- ✓ for example: `i = i + 1` increases variable `i` by 1

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➤ Compound operators allow more concise assignments

- ✓ most compound operators are two-character symbols: an arithmetic operator followed by the equal sign (no space)
 - compound addition `+=` and subtraction `-=`
 - compound multiplication `*=` and division `/=`
 - compound remainder `%=`
- ✓ they are shortcuts used in some assignments where the same variable is on both sides of the equal sign, for example:
 - `i += 1` is the same as `i = i + 1`
 - `x *= y - 3` is the same as `x = x * (y - 3)`
 - ... but is *not* the same as `x = x * y - 3` (this last assignment doesn't have an easy compound equivalent)

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Variables

- Variables must be declared before they can be used
 - ✓ form of the declaration statement: *data-type variable_name;*
 - `int age;`
 - `float surface;`
 - `char name_initial;`
 - ✓ once declared, variables can be assigned values using an assignment statement
 - ✓ variable declarations can be placed anywhere in a function, but generally at the beginning
 - ✓ variables of the same data type can be grouped together in a single declaration

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- Variables can be initialized at declaration or later

all declarations
at the beginning

```
...  
  
int num1, num2; // only declared  
int num3 = 100; // declared  
                // and initialized  
  
float average, percentage; // declared  
  
num1 = 7; // initialized  
num2 = 20; // initialized  
  
average = (num1 + num2)/2; // assigned  
percentage = average/100; // assigned  
  
...
```

✓ result: **average** is **13.0**, **percentage** is **0.13**

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percentage = average/100; // assigned  
  
...
```

✓ result: **average** is **13.5**, **percentage** is **0.135**

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```

✓ result: **average** is **13** , **percentage** is **0**

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Type casting

➤ You can also explicitly convert one type into another

✓ this is called “type casting” or “type conversion” and can be written in two ways:

▪ `age = int(24.7);` yields a value of 24

▪ `age = (int)24.7;`

✓ ex: from floating-point to integer → drop the decimal part

▪ `tax_payment = int(dollar_cents);`

✓ ex: from integer to floating-point → preserve precision

▪ `mean_age = float(total_age)/num;`

✓ ex: from character to integer → alphabetize

▪ `rank = int('a');` yields a value of 97

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ASCII characters

➤ American Standard Code for Information Interchange

- ✓ the ASCII standard is character set and a character encoding based on the Roman alphabet, as used in modern English
- ✓ contains printable characters and control characters
- ✓ **printable** characters are
 - alphabetical characters: lowercase and uppercase letters
 - numerical characters: digits from **0** to **9**
 - all symbol characters: **!**, **@**, **#**, **\$**, **%**, **^**, **&**, *****, **(**, **)**, etc.
- ✓ **control** (nonprintable characters) include
 - line feed, carriage return, end of file, escape, delete, etc.

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- ✓ the code of a character is an integer between 0 and 127
- ✓ example: `int('A')` gives 65, and `char(65)` gives 'A'

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	
0	00 0000 NUL	01 0000 SOH	02 0000 STX	03 0000 ETX	04 0000 EOT	05 0000 ENQ	06 0000 ACK	07 0000 BEL	08 0000 BS	09 0000 HT	0A 0000 LF	0B 0000 VT	0C 0000 FF	0D 0000 CR	0E 0000 SO	0F 0000 SI	8
1	16 0001 DLE	17 0001 DC1	18 0001 DC2	19 0001 DC3	20 0001 DC4	21 0001 NAK	22 0001 SYN	23 0001 ETB	24 0001 CAN	25 0001 EM	26 0001 SUB	27 0001 ESC	28 0001 FS	29 0001 GS	30 0001 RS	31 0001 US	9
2	32 0010 SP	33 0010 !	34 0010 "	35 0010 #	36 0010 \$	37 0010 %	38 0010 &	39 0010 '	40 0010 (41 0010)	42 0010 *	43 0010 +	44 0010 ,	45 0010 -	46 0010 .	47 0010 /	A
3	48 0011 0	49 0011 1	50 0011 2	51 0011 3	52 0011 4	53 0011 5	54 0011 6	55 0011 7	56 0011 8	57 0011 9	58 0011 :	59 0011 ;	60 0011 <	61 0011 =	62 0011 >	63 0011 ?	B
4	64 0100 @	65 0100 A	66 0100 B	67 0100 C	68 0100 D	69 0100 E	70 0100 F	71 0100 G	72 0100 H	73 0100 I	74 0100 J	75 0100 K	76 0100 L	77 0100 M	78 0100 N	79 0100 O	C
5	80 0101 P	81 0101 Q	82 0101 R	83 0101 S	84 0101 T	85 0101 U	86 0101 V	87 0101 W	88 0101 X	89 0101 Y	90 0101 Z	91 0101 [92 0101 \	93 0101]	94 0101 ^	95 0101 _	D
6	96 0110 '	97 0110 a	98 0110 b	99 0110 c	100 0110 d	101 0110 e	102 0110 f	103 0110 g	104 0110 h	105 0110 i	106 0110 j	107 0110 k	108 0110 l	109 0110 m	110 0110 n	111 0110 o	E
7	112 0111 p	113 0111 q	114 0111 r	115 0111 s	116 0111 t	117 0111 u	118 0111 v	119 0111 w	120 0111 x	121 0111 y	122 0111 z	123 0111 {	124 0111 	125 0111 }	126 0111 ~	127 0111 DEL	F

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Input and output

➤ Reading variables from the keyboard

- ✓ **cin** takes input from the keyboard and stores it in a designated variable
- ✓ **cin** is used together with **>>** (the “extraction” operator) and the variable name to gather the input value:
 - **cin >> num1;**
- ✓ using more than one variable in a **cin** statement allows more than one value to be read at a time:
 - **cin >> num1 >> num2;**
 - this reads two integers from the keyboard and inputs them into variables **num1** and **num2** respectively

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Input and output

➤ Displaying messages and values to the screen

- ✓ **cout** takes strings and values (expressions, variables or literals) and outputs them to the screen
- ✓ **cout** is used together with **<<** (the "insertion" operator) and the string or value:
 - **cout << average;**
- ✓ outputs can be combined into one **cout** statement:
 - **cout << "The result is " << num;**
- ✓ **endl** causes a new line and flushes the output buffer:
 - **cout << (2 + 2) << endl;**

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Input and output

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    /* read data, calc and print */
    cout << "Enter 3 numbers ";
    cin >> x >> y >> z;

    sum = x + y + z;    // calculate
    avg = sum/3.0;     // average

    cout << endl;
    cout << "The average is ";
    cout << avg << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

prompt message
& read values {

output result {

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