

Pre-Defined Functions in C++

Review for Midterm #1

CS 16: Solving Problems with Computers I
Lecture #6

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Announcements

- **Homework #5 due today**
- Homework #6 issued today is due NEXT THURSDAY
 - Because next Tuesday is midterm#1 exam
- Lab #3 is due Monday, 5/1
- Your grades are now online!
Access them through the class website
and click on “**Class Grades, CMPSC 16, Spring 2017**”
- **Don't forget your TAs' and Instructor's office hours!! 😊**

MIDTERM IS COMING!

- Material: **Everything** we've done, incl. up to Th. 4/20
 - Homework, Labs, Lectures, Textbook
- **Tuesday, 4/25** in this classroom
- **Starts at 12:30pm ****SHARP**** (come early)**
- **Pre-assigned seating**
- **Duration: 1 hour long**
- **Closed book: no calculators, no phones, no computers**
- **Only 1 sheet (single-sided) of written notes**
 - Must be no bigger than 8.5" x 11"
 - **You have to turn it in with the exam**
- **You will write your answers on the exam sheet itself.**



**Bring your UCSB IDs
to the exam!!!**

What's on the Midterm#1?

From the Lectures, including...

- Intro to Computers, Programming, and C++
- Variables and Assignments
- Boolean Expressions (comparison of variables)
- Input and Output on Standard Devices (cout, cin)
- Data Types, Escape Sequences, Formatting Decimal
- Arithmetic Operations and their Priorities
- Flow of Control & Conditional Statements
- Boolean Logic Operators
- Loops: for, while, do while
- Types of Errors in Programming
- Multiway Branching and the switch command
- Command Line Inputs to C++ Programs
- Functions in C++
- Generating Random Numbers

What's on the Midterm#1?

Readings from the Textbook

- Ch. 1
- Ch. 2
- Ch. 3
- Ch. 4
 - Section 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5

What's on the Midterm#1?

From the Assignments and Labs

- Review homework questions
- Review labs and understand what you did
 - The lab processes and experiences, especially
 - The process of writing a program and compiling it
 - The basic UNIX commands you use in lab:
 - cd, ls, g++

Sample Question

Multiple Choice

Complete the following C++ code that is supposed to print the numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:

```
int c = 0;
while ( _____ ) {
    cout << c+2 << " ";
    c++;
}
```

- A. $c < 7$
- B. $c > 5$
- C. $(c + 2) < 6$
- D. $(c + 2) \neq 6$
- E. $c < 5$

Sample Question

Multiple Choice

What is the exact output of this C++ code?

```
int prod(1);
for (int m = 1; m <= 9; m++) {
    prod *= m;
    m += 2;
}
cout << "Total product is: " << prod << endl;
```

- A. Total product is: 720
- B. Total product is: 120
- C. Total product is: 28
- D. Total product is: 2
- E. Total product is: 1

Sample Question

Short-Answer Coding

Write C++ code showing a function definition of `distance()` which takes 4 `int` values x_1 , x_0 , y_1 , and y_0 and returns a `double` data type that's equal to

$$\sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2}.$$

Assume that the `cmath` lib has been imported.

```
double distance(int x1, int x0, int y1, int y0)
{
    double a = pow(x1 - x0, 2);
    double b = pow(y1 - y0, 2);
    double z = sqrt(a + b);
    return z;
}
```

Note:

When I ask for "code", that means not a complete program.

Otherwise I'd ask for a "program". Also, this would be clear from the question.

Sample Question

Coding Syntax: Find The 10 Mistakes

```
1  #include <iostream> .....
2  #include <stringer> ..... 2: Should be: <string>
3  using namepaces std; ..... 3: Should be: using namespace std;
4
5  int main () { .....
6      int number; x = 0; ..... 6: Should be: int number, x = 0;
7      string word; .....
8
9      cout << "Enter an integer: /n"; ..... 9: Should be: \n
10     cin >> number ..... 10: Missing ; at the end
11     cout << "Enter a string: \n"; .....
12     cin << word; ..... 11: Should be: cin >> word;
13
14     while (x < number); ..... 14: Must remove the ; at the end
15     { .....
16         cout << words << " "; ..... 16: Should be: cout << word << " ";
17         x+++; ..... 17: Should be: x++
18     } .....
19     cout >> endl; return 0; ..... 19: Should be: cout << endl; return 0;
20 }
```


Example of a Simple Function in C++

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

```
int sum2nums(int num1, int num2);
```

← Declaration

```
int main ( ) {
    int a(3), b(5);
    int sum = sum2nums(a, b);
    cout << sum << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

← Call

```
int sum2nums(int num1, int num2) {
    return (num1 + num2);
}
```

← Definition

Predefined Functions in C++

- C++ comes with “built-in” libraries of predefined functions
- Example: `sqrt` function (found in the library *cmath*)
 - Computes and returns the square root of a number
 - ```
the_root = sqrt(9.0);
```
  - The number 9 is called *the argument*
  - After calculation, the variable **the\_root** will be equal to 3.0
- Can variable **the\_root** be either int or double?

# Other Predefined `cmath` Functions

- `pow(x, y)` --- **double** value = `pow(2, -8);`
  - Returns  $2^{-8}$ , a double value (0.00390625)
  - Arguments are of type double
- `sin(x), cos(x), tan(x), etc...` --- **double** value = `sin(1.5708);`
  - Returns  $\sin(\pi/2)$  (equal to 1) – note it's in radians
  - Argument is of type double

# Other Predefined `cmath` Functions

- `abs(x)` --- **int** value = `abs(-8)`;
  - Returns **absolute value** of argument `x`
  - Return value is of type **int**
  - Argument is of type `int`
- `fabs(x)` --- **double** value = `fabs(-8.0)`;
  - Also returns **absolute value** of argument `x`
  - Return value is of type **double**
  - Argument is of type `double`



# Random Number Generation: Step 1

- Not true-random, but pseudo-random numbers.

```
Must #include <cstdlib>
#include <ctime>
```

- First, *seed* the random number generator only once

```
srand(time(0)); //place inside main()
```

- **time( )** is a pre-defined function in the **ctime** library (it gives the current system time)
- It's used here because it generates a *distinctive enough seed*, so that **rand( )** generates a “good enough” random number.

## Random Number Generation: Step 2

- Next, use the **rand( )** function, which returns a random integer that is greater than or equal to 0 and less than `RAND_MAX` (a library-dependent value, but is at least 32767)

```
int r = rand();
```

- But what if you want to generate random numbers in other ranges? Example, between 1 and 6?

# Random Numbers

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- Use % and + to scale to the number range you want
- For example to get a random number bounded from 1 to 6 to simulate rolling a six-sided die:

```
int die = (rand() % 6) + 1;
```

# What Will This Program Print Out?

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

int main () {
 srand(time(0));
 int throw_times, die;
 cout << "How many times shall we throw the die?!\n";
 cin >> throw_times;
 for (int i=0; i < throw_times; i++) {
 die = (rand() % 6) + 1;
 cout << "We threw a " << die << endl; }
 return 0;
}
```

# Type Casting

- Recall the problem with integer division in C++:

```
int total_candy = 9, number_of_people = 4;
double candy_per_person;
candy_per_person = total_candy / number_of_people;
```

– candy\_per\_person = 2, not 2.25!

- A **Type Cast** produces a value of one type *from* another
  - **static\_cast<double>(total\_candy)**  
produces a double representing  
the integer value of total\_candy

# Type Cast Example

```
int total_candy = 9, number_of_people = 4;
double candy_per_person;
candy_per_person =
 static_cast<double>(total_candy)/number_of_people;
```

– candy\_per\_person now is 2.25!

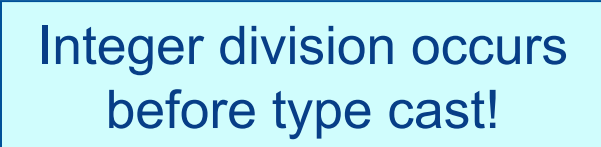
– The following would also work:

```
candy_per_person =
 total_candy / static_cast<double>(number_of_people);
```

– This, however, would not!

```
candy_per_person = static_cast<double>
 (total_candy / number_of_people);
```

Integer division occurs  
before type cast!



# Question

- Can you determine the value of d?

```
double d = 11 / 2;
```

Integer division occurs  
before type cast!

- What about this value of d?

```
double d = 11.0 / 2.0;
```

# TO DOs

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- Finish reading Chapter 4 for Thursday's class
- Finish Homework6 (due Thursday 4/27)
- Finish Lab3 (due Monday 5/1)
- Prep for Lab4 next Wednesday (due Tuesday 5/2)
  
- **Study for Midterm #1!!!! 😊**
- Come see the prof. or the TAs during office hours  
if you have questions



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