

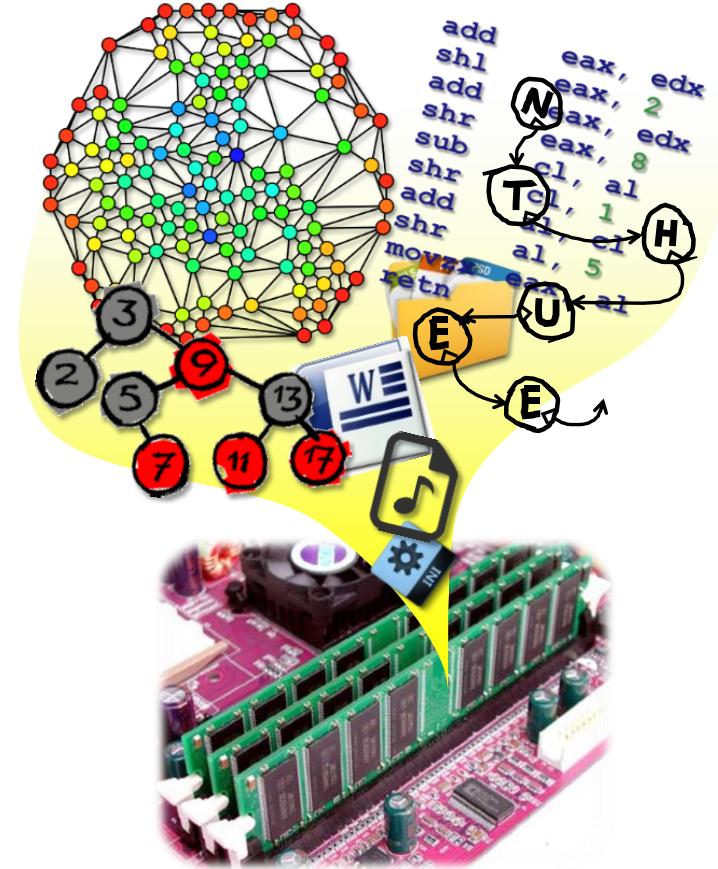
Data Structures

Introduction to C++

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Outline

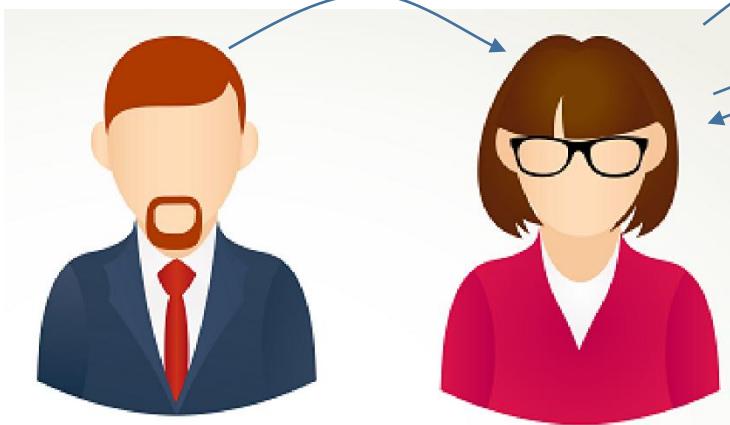
- Computer and computer language
- C++ language
- Variable
- I/O
- Function



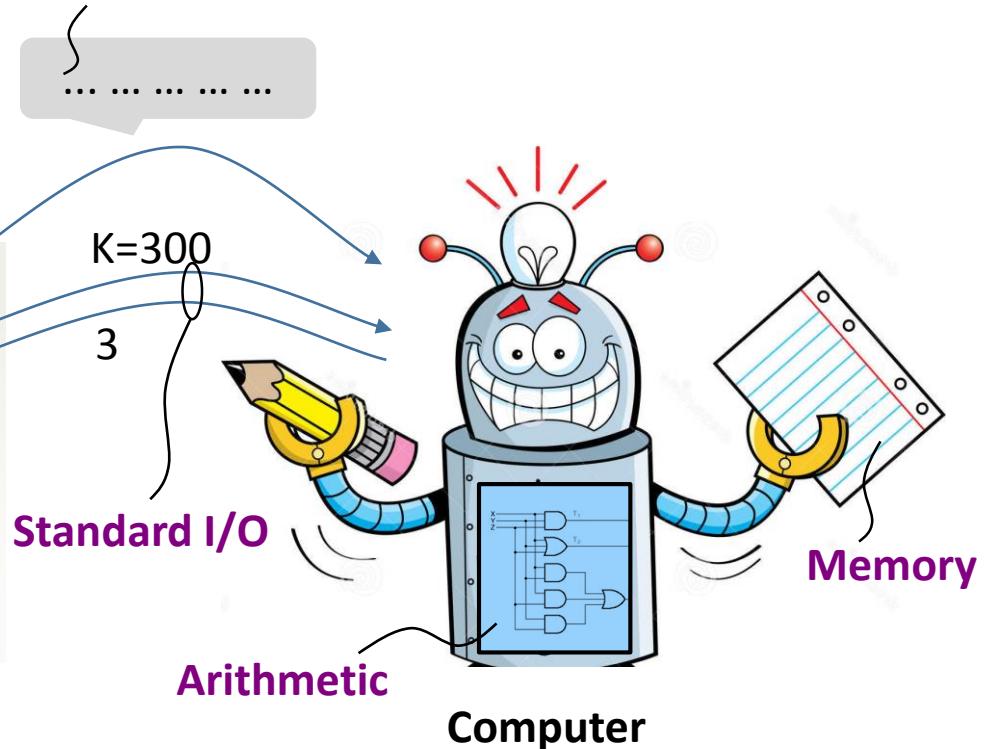
Computer and Computer Language

step by step describing how memory, arithmetic, and standard I/O are used to complete the task using **computer language**

Please find the Kth digit of π , K=300



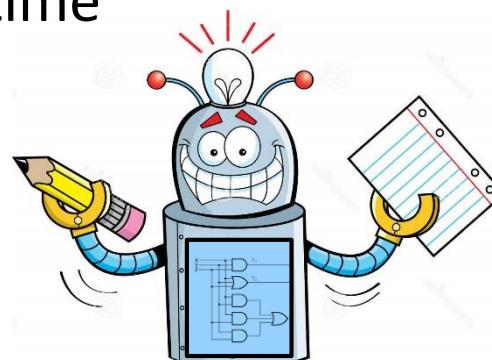
Human





Low-Level Computer Language — Machine Code

- Strings of 0s and 1s
 - Typically 8~32 bits per string (i.e., instruction)
 - Instruct computers to perform basic operations
 - Read or write memory
 - Additions, multiplications, etc.
 - Conditional branches
 - ...
- Directly understandable by computer
 - Defined at hardware design time
 - Hardware-dependent
- Hardly readable by humans



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Low-Level Computer Language — Assembly Language



- Mnemonic (助憶的東西) of machine code
 - A bit better readability for human
 - Non-structured languages
 - Hardware dependent
 - Generally one-to-one correspondence to machine code
- Assembler helps translate assembly language to machine code

```
PUSH R7, LR  
MOVS R1, #1  
LDR.N R0  
BL 0xf95b  
LDR.N R0  
LDR R1, [R0, #4]  
ADDS R1, R1, #1  
STR R1, [R0, #4]  
POP R0, PC  
PUSH R4, R5, LR  
SUB SP, SP, #0x1c  
BL 0xfa8c
```

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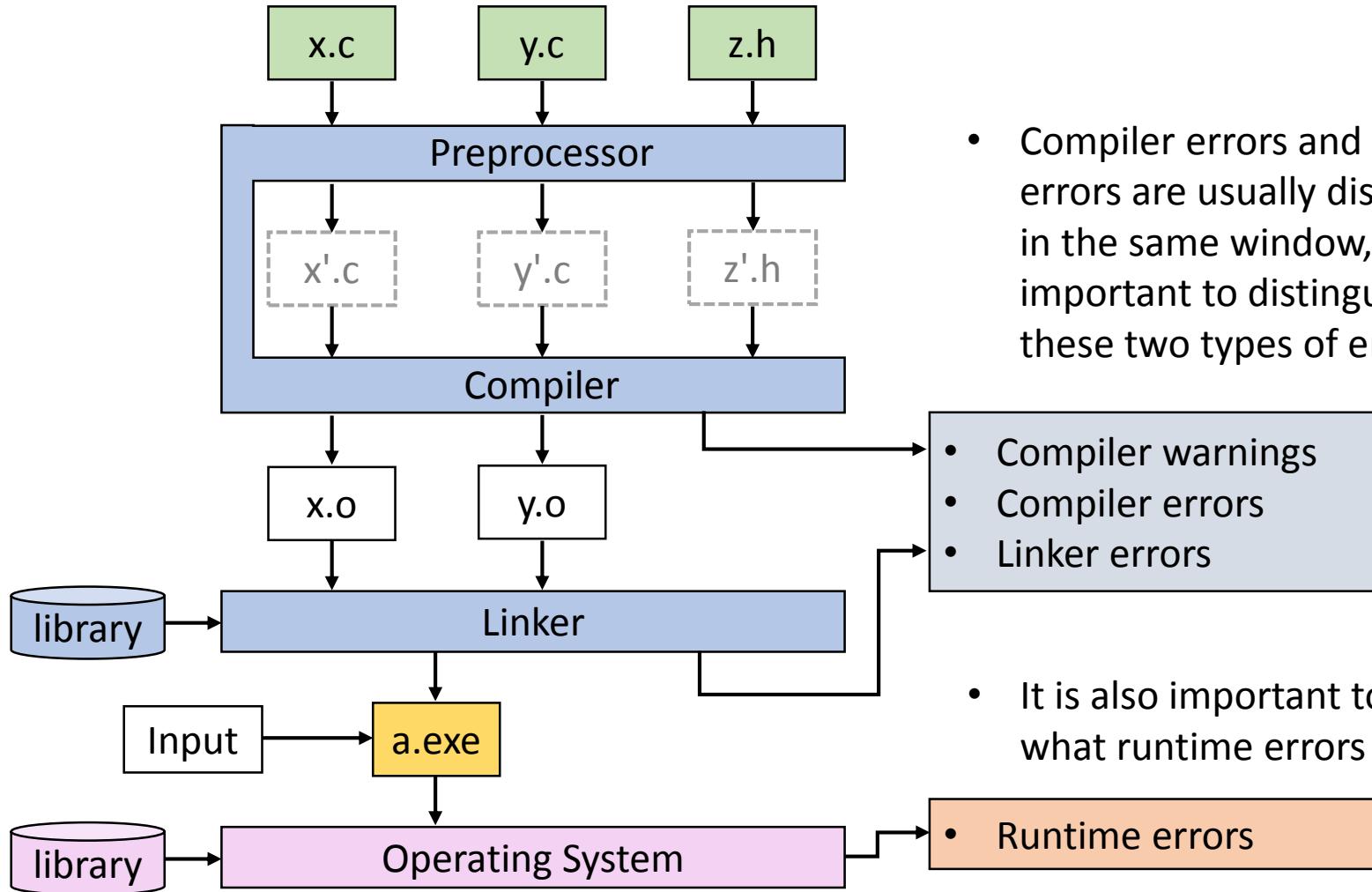
High-Level Computer Language —

e.g., C and C++



- Enhanced human understandability
 - English keywords
 - Mathematical notations
- Enhanced programmability
 - Hardware independent
 - Single statement corresponds to multiple low-level instructions

Ecosystems for High Level Language (e.g., C++)





Some Exampling Errors

- Compiler errors
 - Something undeclared
 - Jump to case label
 - Multi-line string
- Linker errors
 - Undefined reference to something
- Runtime errors
 - Segmentation fault
 - Overflow / underflow
 - Division by zero
 - Assertion



Something Undeclared

- Example

```
doy.cpp: In function 'int main()':  
doy.cpp:25: 'DayOfYear' undeclared (first use this function)  
doy.cpp:25: (Each undeclared identifier is reported only once for  
each function it appears in.)  
doy.cpp:25: parse error before ';' token
```

- Meaning

- The compiler does not know what "DayOfYear" is

- Common causes

- Forgot to include the header file that defines the DayOfYear
 - DayOfYear is misspelled
 - at the places where it is defined or used



Something Undeclared

- Example

```
xyz.cpp: In function 'int main()':
```

```
xyz.cpp:6: 'cout' undeclared (first use this function)
```

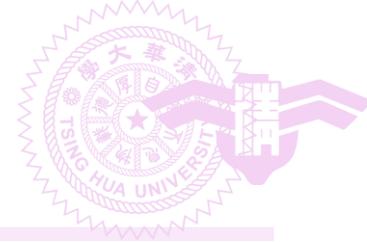
```
xyz.cpp:6: (Each undeclared identifier is reported only once for  
each function it appears in.)
```

- Meaning

- The compiler does not know what "cout" is

- Common causes

- Forgot "#include <iostream>"
 - Forgot "using namespace std;"



Jump to Case Label

- Example

```
switch.cpp: In function 'int main()':  
switch.cpp:14: jump to case label  
switch.cpp:11: crosses initialization of 'int y'
```

- Common causes
 - Declared a variable within a "case" inside a switch
- Solution
 - Enclosing code for the case inside of braces



Multi-Line String

- Example

Focus on
warning or
errors that
appear first

```
string.cpp:7:12: warning: multi-line string literals are deprecated
string.cpp: In function 'int main()':
string.cpp:7: 'so' undeclared (first use this function)
string.cpp:7: (Each undeclared identifier is reported only once
for each function it appears in.)
string.cpp:7: parse error before 'Mary'
string.cpp:8:28: warning: multi-line string literals are deprecated
string.cpp:8:28: missing terminating " character
string.cpp:7:12: possible start of unterminated string literal
```

- Common causes

- Missing a quote mark at the end of a string



Undefined Reference to Something

- Example

```
/tmp/cc2Q0kRa.o: In function 'main':  
/tmp/cc2Q0kRa.o(.text+0x18): undefined reference to 'Print(int)'  
collect2: ld returned 1 exit status
```

- Meaning

- **Linker** cannot find code named Print() that has an int argument in .o files (i.e., compilation is successful)

- Common causes

- Forgot to declare or define the Print() function
- Forgot to compile the .c file containing Print()
- Forgot to link the .o or library containing Print()
- Misspelled the function name
- Unmatched argument list



Undefined Reference to Something

- Example

```
/usr/lib/crt1.o: In function '_start':  
/usr/lib/crt1.o(.text+0x18): undefined reference to 'main'  
collect2: ld returned 1 exit status
```

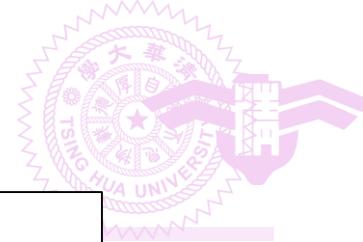
- Common causes

- The main function is missing
- The main function is misspelled



Runtime Error

- Error not shown at the compile/link time
- Usually reported by the operating system
- Usually dependent on input data
 - Some test cases work, but some others do not
- Often dependent on systems
 - Errors can disappear then reappear from time to time



Segmentation Fault

```
int * a = new int [10];
for(int i=0; i<=10; i++) {
    a[i] = i; // out of the range of a[]
}
...
int sum = 0;
for(int i=0; i<=10; i++) {
    sum += a[i]; // out of the range of a[]
}
cout << "sum = " << sum << endl;
```

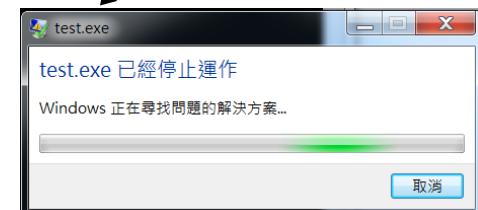
Many outcomes are possible because the contents in memory are corrupted.

sum = 55

sum = 90

Good result, but it is just a luck. In fact, this is the most dangerous outcome!

The program executes but a strange result is obtained.
Usually hard to debug.



Runtime error
(Segmentation fault)
Usually hard to debug.

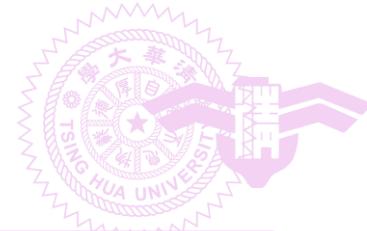


Overflow / Underflow

```
int n;  
cin >> n;  
unsigned int s=0;  
for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    s += 12345678;  
}  
cout << "12345678 * " << n << " = " << s << endl;
```

1000
12345678 * 1000 = 3755743408

Strange result.
No runtime error message.
Usually hard to debug.



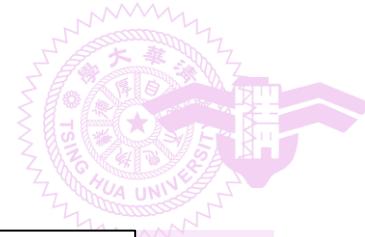
Division by Zero

```
int a = 100;
for(int i=0; i<=10; i++) {
    int b;
    cin >> b;
    cout << a/(b-10) << endl; // error occurs once b = 10
}
```

For some inputs, the program works fine



For some other inputs, runtime error occurs (input data dependent)

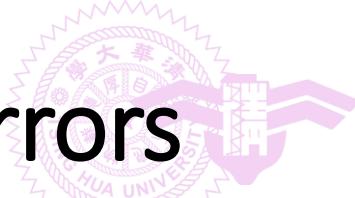


Assertion

```
#include <assert.h> // assert()
int a = 100;
for(int i=0; i<=10; i++) {
    int b;
    cin >> b;
    assert(b!=10);    // "assert" means "聲明"
    cout << a << "/" << b << " = " << a/(b-10) << endl;
}
```

15
100/(15-10) = 20
20
100/(20-10) = 10
10
Assertion failed: b!=10, file C:\main.cpp, line 14





Use assert() to Debug Runtime Errors

```
int * a = new int [10];
for(int i=0; i<=10; i++) {
    assert(i>=0 && i<10);
    a[i] = i; // out of the range of a[]
}
...
int sum = 0;
for(int i=0; i<=10; i++) {
    assert(i>=0 && i<10);
    sum += a[i]; // out of the range of a[]
}
cout << "sum = " << sum << endl;
```



sum = 55

sum = 90

Assertion failed: i>=0 && i<10,
file C:\main.cpp, line 12



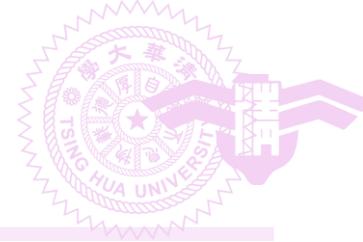
This application has requested the Runtime
to terminate it in an unusual way.
Please contact the application's support
team for more information.

Runtime error



Assertion

- Assertion has no effects if **NDEBUG** is defined
 - #define NDEBUG
 - Reduce the undesired overhead of assert() for the production version of the program
 - Be careful whether assert() is disabled or not
- It is a good practice to use assert() during program development
 - Assertion helps detecting hard-to-find errors
 - Assertion failure comes with its location information



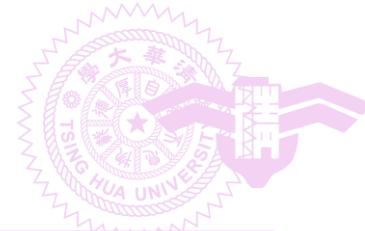
Assert in Online Judge

- Online Judge shows very limited execution results
 - We cannot distinguish assertion failures from other runtime errors such as division by zero and segmentation faults
 - Thus standard assert() may be not very helpful for debugging
- We can define assert() ourselves

```
#include <stdlib.h>

// trigger "Time Limit Exceed" if assertion fails
#define check_a(x)  if(!(x)) for(;;);

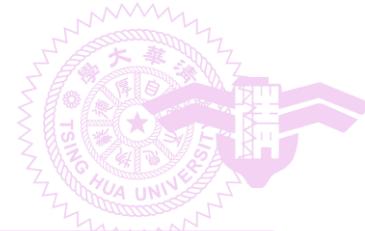
// trigger "Wrong Answer" if assertion fails
#define check_b(x)  if(!(x)) {cout<<"L"<<__LINE__<<" Err" ;exit(0);}
```



C++ Keywords (Vocabulary)

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alignof (since C++11)	enum	return
and	explicit	short
and_eq	export(1)	signed
asm	extern	sizeof
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bitand	float	static_assert (since C++11)
bitor	for	static_cast
bool	friend	struct
break	goto	switch
case	if	template
catch	inline	this
char	int	thread_local (since C++11)
char16_t (since C++11)	long	throw
char32_t (since C++11)	mutable	true
class	namespace	try
compl	new	typedef
concept (concepts TS)	noexcept (since C++11)	typeid
const	not	typename
constexpr (since C++11)	not_eq	union
const_cast	nullptr (since C++11)	unsigned
continue	operator	using(1)
decltype (since C++11)	or	virtual
default(1)	or_eq	void
delete(1)	private	volatile
do	protected	wchar_t
double	public	while
dynamic_cast	register	xor
	reinterpret_cast	xor_eq

A total of 86



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Operators

- Some keyboards lack of special characters, such as &, |, !, ^, ~, thus C++ offers these alternatives

Type	Keywords	Meaning
Logical operators	and	&&
	or	
	not	!
Bitwise operators	bitand	&
	bitor	
	xor	^
	compl	~
Compound assignment	and_eq	&=
	or_eq	=
	xor_eq	^=
Relational and comparison operators	not_eq	!=



Branch and Loop

Type	Keywords
Boolean constants	true
	false
Two-way branch	if
	else
Multi-way branch	switch
	case
	default
	break
Loop	for
	do
	while
Unconditional branch	break
	continue
	return
	goto

```
int s = 0, t = 0;
int n;
cin >> n;
for (;;) { // infinite loop
    // short-circuit evaluation
    if (n > 0 && 100/n)
        s += n;
    else if (n< 0)
        continue;
    else {
        t += n;
        if(t >= 200)
            break;
    }
    cin >> n;
}
cout << s << " " << t;
```



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	continue
	return
	goto

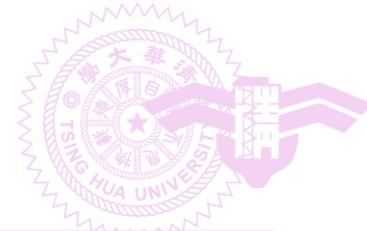
```

int a = 0;
int b = 0;
int upperab = 0;
int others = 0;
char c;
cin >> c;
switch ( c ) {
    case 'A':
        upperab++;
    case 'a':
        a++;
        break;
    case 'B':
        upperab++;
    case 'b':
        b++;
        break;
    default: //catch-all case
        others++;
}
  
```

//fall through

//fall through

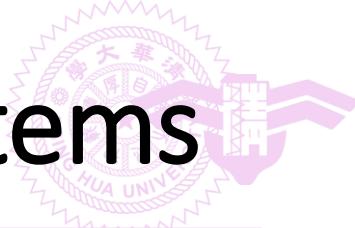
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Fundamental Types

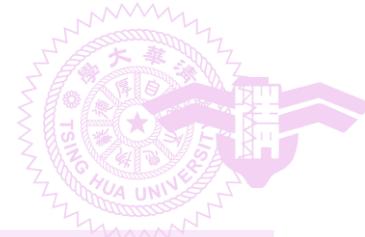
Type	Keywords
Type with an empty set of values	void
Boolean type	bool
Character type	char
	char16_t (C++11)
	char32_t (C++11)
	wchar_t
Integer type	int
Floating point type	float
	double

Type	Keywords
Size modifiers	short
	long
Signedness modifiers	signed
	unsigned
Storage class specifier	static
CV (const and volatile) type qualifier	const
	volatile
	mutable



Integer Types in Common Systems

Signed Types	Minimum Guaranteed Range	Unsigned Types	Minimum Guaranteed Range	Bits
short short int signed short signed short int	$-2^{15}+1 \sim 2^{15}-1$	unsigned short unsigned short int	$0 \sim 2^{16}-1$	≥ 16
int signed signed int	$-2^{31}+1 \sim 2^{31}-1$	unsigned unsigned int	$0 \sim 2^{32}-1$	≥ 32
long long int signed long signed long int	$-2^{31}+1 \sim 2^{31}-1$	unsigned long unsigned long int	$0 \sim 2^{32}-1$	≥ 32
long long long long int signed long long signed long long int	$-2^{63}+1 \sim 2^{63}-1$	unsigned long long unsigned long long int	$0 \sim 2^{64}-1$	≥ 64



Fixed Width Integer Types

- `#include <cstdint>`

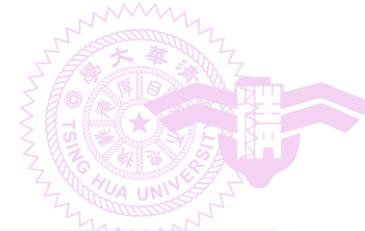
	Type name	Min value	Max value
Exact size	<code>int8_t</code>	<code>INT8_MIN</code>	<code>INT8_MAX</code>
	<code>int16_t</code>	<code>INT16_MIN</code>	<code>INT16_MAX</code>
	<code>int32_t</code>	<code>INT32_MIN</code>	<code>INT32_MAX</code>
	<code>int64_t</code>	<code>INT64_MIN</code>	<code>INT64_MAX</code>
Smallest type with at least the required size	<code>int_least8_t</code>	<code>INT_LEAST8_MIN</code>	<code>INT_LEAST8_MAX</code>
	<code>int_least16_t</code>	<code>INT_LEAST16_MIN</code>	<code>INT_LEAST16_MAX</code>
	<code>int_least32_t</code>	<code>INT_LEAST32_MIN</code>	<code>INT_LEAST32_MAX</code>
	<code>int_least64_t</code>	<code>INT_LEAST64_MIN</code>	<code>INT_LEAST64_MAX</code>
Fastest type with at least the required size	<code>int_fast8_t</code>	<code>INT_FAST8_MIN</code>	<code>INT_FAST8_MAX</code>
	<code>int_fast16_t</code>	<code>INT_FAST16_MIN</code>	<code>INT_FAST16_MAX</code>
	<code>int_fast32_t</code>	<code>INT_FAST32_MIN</code>	<code>INT_FAST32_MAX</code>
	<code>int_fast64_t</code>	<code>INT_FAST64_MIN</code>	<code>INT_FAST64_MAX</code>



Unsigned Fixed Width Integer Types

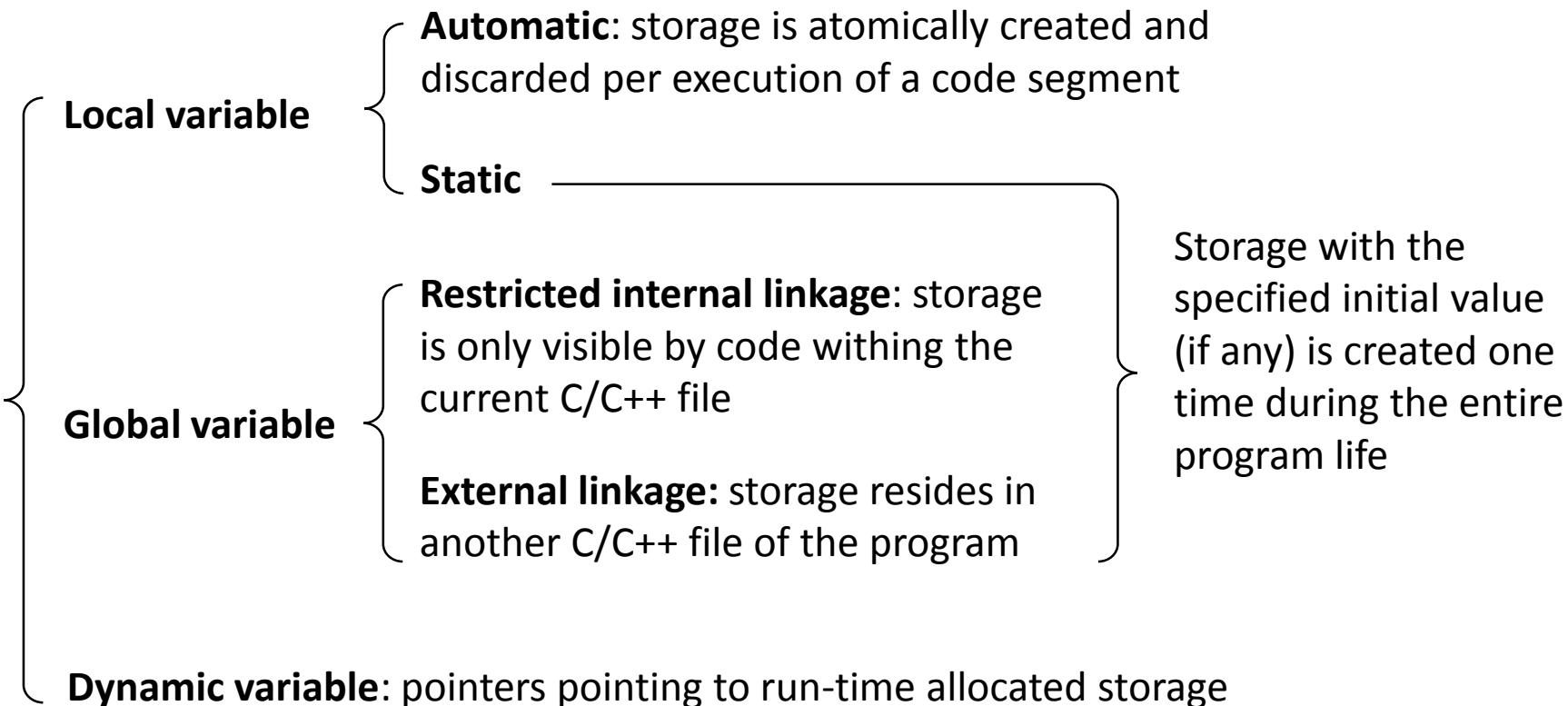
- `#include <cstdint>`

	Type name	Min value	Max value
Exact size	<code>uint8_t</code>	<code>UINT8_MIN</code>	<code>UINT8_MAX</code>
	<code>uint16_t</code>	<code>UINT16_MIN</code>	<code>UINT16_MAX</code>
	<code>uint32_t</code>	<code>UINT32_MIN</code>	<code>UINT32_MAX</code>
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	<code>uint_least32_t</code>	<code>UINT_LEAST32_MIN</code>	<code>UINT_LEAST32_MAX</code>
	<code>uint_least64_t</code>	<code>UINT_LEAST64_MIN</code>	<code>UINT_LEAST64_MAX</code>
Fastest type with at least the required size	<code>uint_fast8_t</code>	<code>UINT_FAST8_MIN</code>	<code>UINT_FAST8_MAX</code>
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	<code>uint_fast32_t</code>	<code>UINT_FAST32_MIN</code>	<code>UINT_FAST32_MAX</code>
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Storage Class Specifier

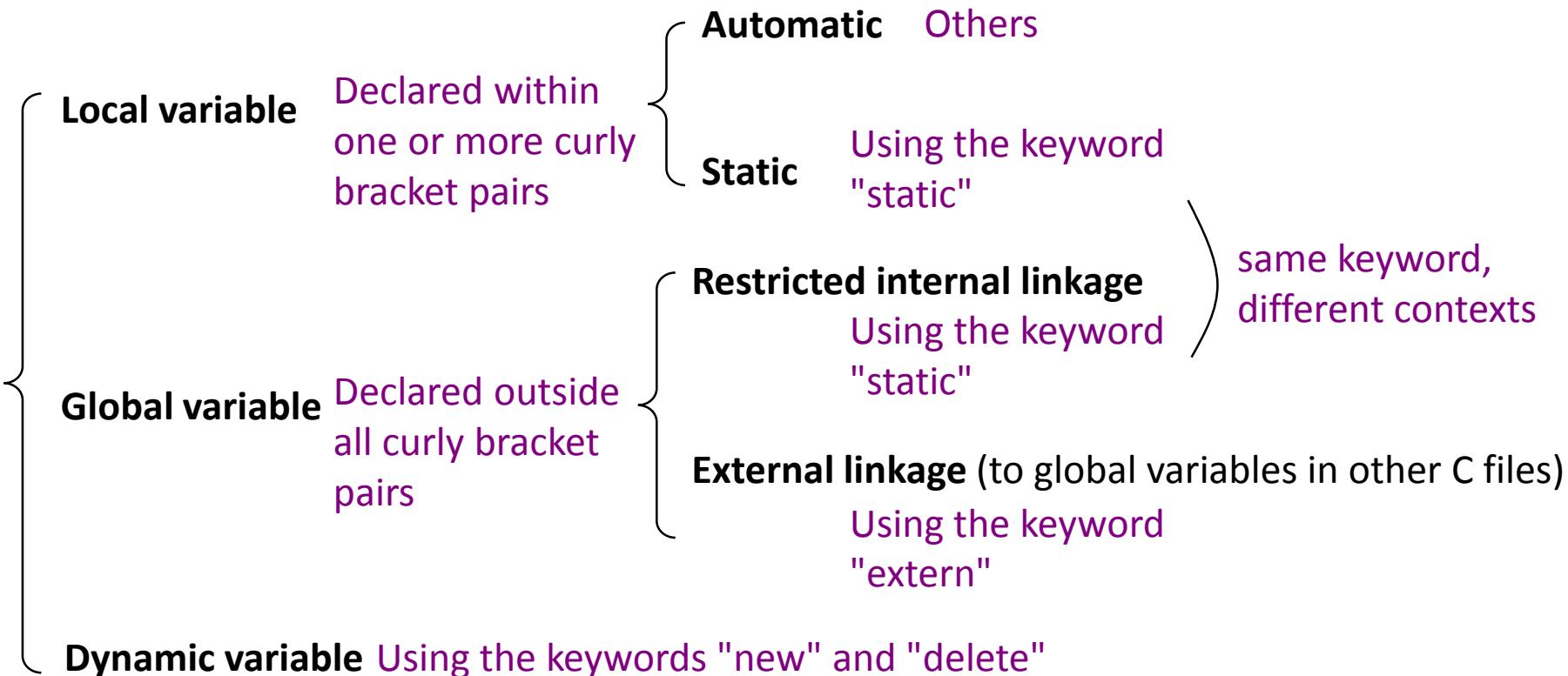
- Classification based on the memory space holding variable values





Storage Class Specifier

- Anatomy according to the memory space holding variable values



```
int num = 0; // global variable
static int N; // global variable, restricted accessibility in this C file
int main ()
{
    cin >> N;
    // float y[N]; // wrong
    float * y = new float [N];
    ...
    cout << BinarySearch(y, 3.14, 0, N-1) << endl;
    cout << "Function invocation times: " << num << endl;
    delete[] y;
    return 0;
}
```

main.c

```
int BinarySearch(float * a, const int x, const int left, const int right)
{
    extern int num; // refer to a global variable outside this C file
    num++;
    static int num2 = 0;
    num2 ++
    cout << num2 << endl;
    if(left>right) return -1;
    int middle = (left+right)/2; // automatic local variable
    if(x<a[middle]) return BinarySearch(a, x, left, middle-1);
    else if(x>a[middle]) return BinarySearch(a, x, middle+1, right);
    else
        return middle;
}
```

BinarySearch.c



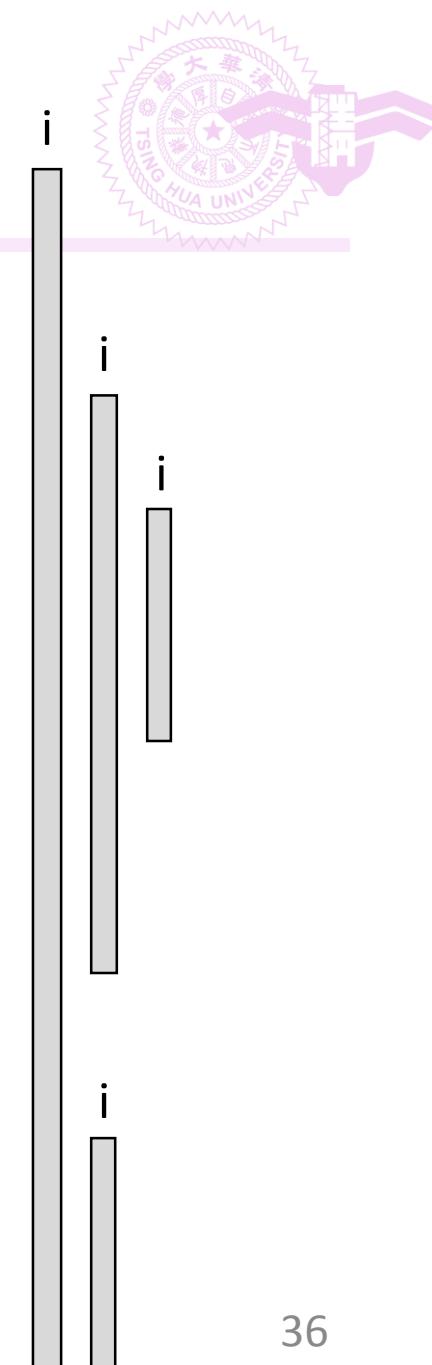
Variable's Scope

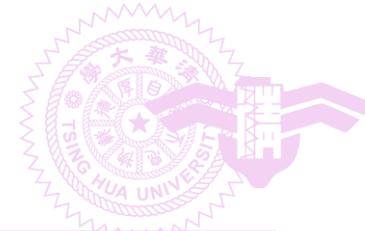
- Scope
 - **Visibility of a variable** declared in one place and used in another place
 - Each variable has its scope
- Four scope types
 1. File scope
 2. Namespace scope
 3. Local scope
 4. Class scope

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void func1();
int i = 11;           File scope (global variables)
int j = 22;
int main()
{
    int i = 33;       Local scope (in the main function)
    int j = 44;       Local scope (in the for loop)
    for(int i=0; i<3; i++){
        int j = i*i;   The i in the for loop is used
        cout << i << ", " << j << endl;
    }
    cout << i << ", " << j << endl;
    cout << ::i << ", " << ::j << endl;
    func1();
    return 0;
}
void func1()
{
    int i = 55;       Local scope (in the func1 function)
    int j = 66;
    cout << i << ", " << j << endl;;
}

```

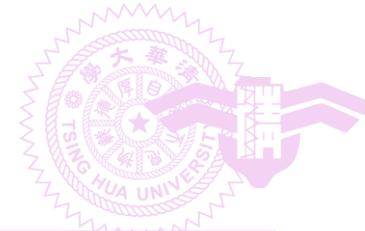




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{
    int i = 33;       ← Local scope (in the main function)
    int j = 44;       ← Local scope (in the for loop)
    for(int i=0; i<3; i++){
        int j = i*i;   ← The i in the for loop is used
        cout << i << ", " << j << endl;
    }
    cout << i << ", " << j << endl;
    cout << ::i << ", " << ::j << endl;
    func1();
    return 0;
}
void func1()
{
    int i = 55;       ← Local scope (in the func1 function)
    int j = 66;
    cout << i << ", " << j << endl;;
}
```

Output

```
0, 0
1, 1
2, 4
33, 44
11, 22
55, 66
```



Redefinition of Variables

```
void func1();
```

s1.h

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
float PI = 3.14;
void func1()
{
    cout << "func1" << endl;
    cout << "2PI = " << 2*PI;
    cout << endl;
}
```

s1.cpp

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include "s1.h"
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
float PI = 3.14;
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    cout << "main" << endl;
```

```
    cout << "PI = " << PI << endl;
```

```
    func1();
```

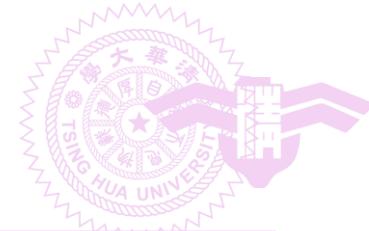
```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

main.cpp

Linker
error

- A linker is designed to maintain a table collecting the source definition of global variables
- Since the name, PI, is defined from two sources, a linker complains that PI is defined multiple times.



Link to External Variables

```
void func1();
```

s1.h

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
float PI = 3.14;
extern float PI;
void func1()
{
    cout << "func1" << endl;
    cout << "2PI = " << 2*PI;
    cout << endl;
}
```

s1.cpp

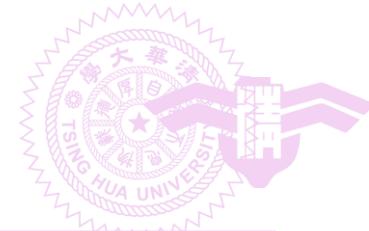
```
#include <iostream>
#include "s1.h"
using namespace std;
float PI = 3.14;
int main()
{
    cout << "main" << endl;
    cout << "PI = " << PI << endl;
    func1();
    return 0;
}
```

main.cpp

```
main
PI = 3.14
func1
2PI = 6.28
```

Output

If we mean to refer to the predefined variable **external** to a source file, we need to use the keyword "**extern**" to explicitly show this intention.



“Pure” File-Scope Variables

```
void func1();
```

s1.h

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
static float PI = 5;
void func1()
{
    cout << "func1" << endl;
    cout << "2PI = " << 2*PI;
    cout << endl;
}
```

s1.cpp

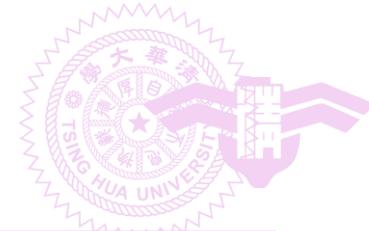
```
#include <iostream>
#include "s1.h"
using namespace std;
float PI = 3.14;
int main()
{
    cout << "main" << endl;
    cout << "PI = " << PI << endl;
    func1();
    return 0;
}
```

main.cpp

```
main
PI = 3.14
func1
2PI = 10
```

Output

If we mean to define a variable local to a source file, one solution is to use the keyword "**static**" to explicitly show this intention.



Resolving Name Collisions

```
void func1();
```

s1.h

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
float s1_PI=5;
void func1()
{
    cout << "func1" << endl;
    cout << "2PI = "
        << 2 * s1_PI;
    cout << endl;
}
```

s1.cpp

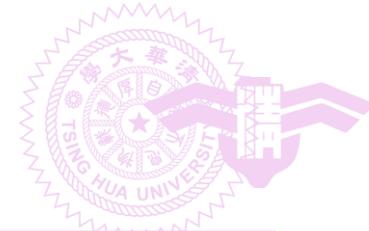
```
#include <iostream>
#include "s1.h"
using namespace std;
float PI = 3.14;
int main()
{
    cout << "main" << endl;
    cout << "PI = " << PI << endl;
    func1();
    return 0;
}
```

main.cpp

```
main
PI = 3.14
func1
2PI = 10
```

Output

Another solution is to rename the variable (e.g., adding a prefix "s1" in this example). Doing this of course avoids name collisions.



Resolving Name Collisions

```
void func1();
```

s1.h

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
namespace s1{
float PI=5;
void func1()
{
    cout << "func1" << endl;
    cout << "2PI = " << 2*PI;
    cout << endl;
}
```

s1.cpp

```
#include <iostream>
#include "s1.h"
using namespace std;
float PI = 3.14;
int main()
{
    cout << "main" << endl;
    cout << "PI = " << PI << endl;
    s1::func1();
    return 0;
}
```

main.cpp

```
main
PI = 3.14
func1
2PI = 10
```

Output

Another solution is to use the keyword "namespace" to specify a name (e.g., "s1" in this example. The name needs NOT be the file name). Doing this lets the associated variables and functions have a **namespace scope** and avoid name collisions.



Value, Address, Pointer, and Reference

- Meanings of '&' and '*' are context dependent
 - This is one main reason why many people have difficulties in understanding pointers and references in C++
- Context is common
 - 目的地是清大
 - 你的確在清大
 - 他的卻在交大

- **Declarations** about variables

- **int a**
 - **Declare that** a is an integer
- **int * p**
 - **Declare that** p is a pointer. Specifically, a pointer to an integer
- **int & r**
 - **Declare that** r is an alias (別名) of an integer

- **Operations** on variables

- **&a**
 - **Get** the address of a
- ***p**
 - **Get** the thing that p points to
 - If p is declared as int *, get the int
 - If p is declared as float *, get the float

- **Declarations** (declare some thing)

- int a
- int * p
- int & r

- **Operations** (get something)

- &a
- *p

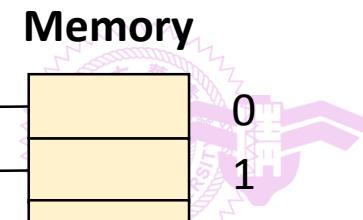
- **Declarations**
 - int reference
 - int * value
 - int & pointer

- **Operations**
 - &address
 - *data

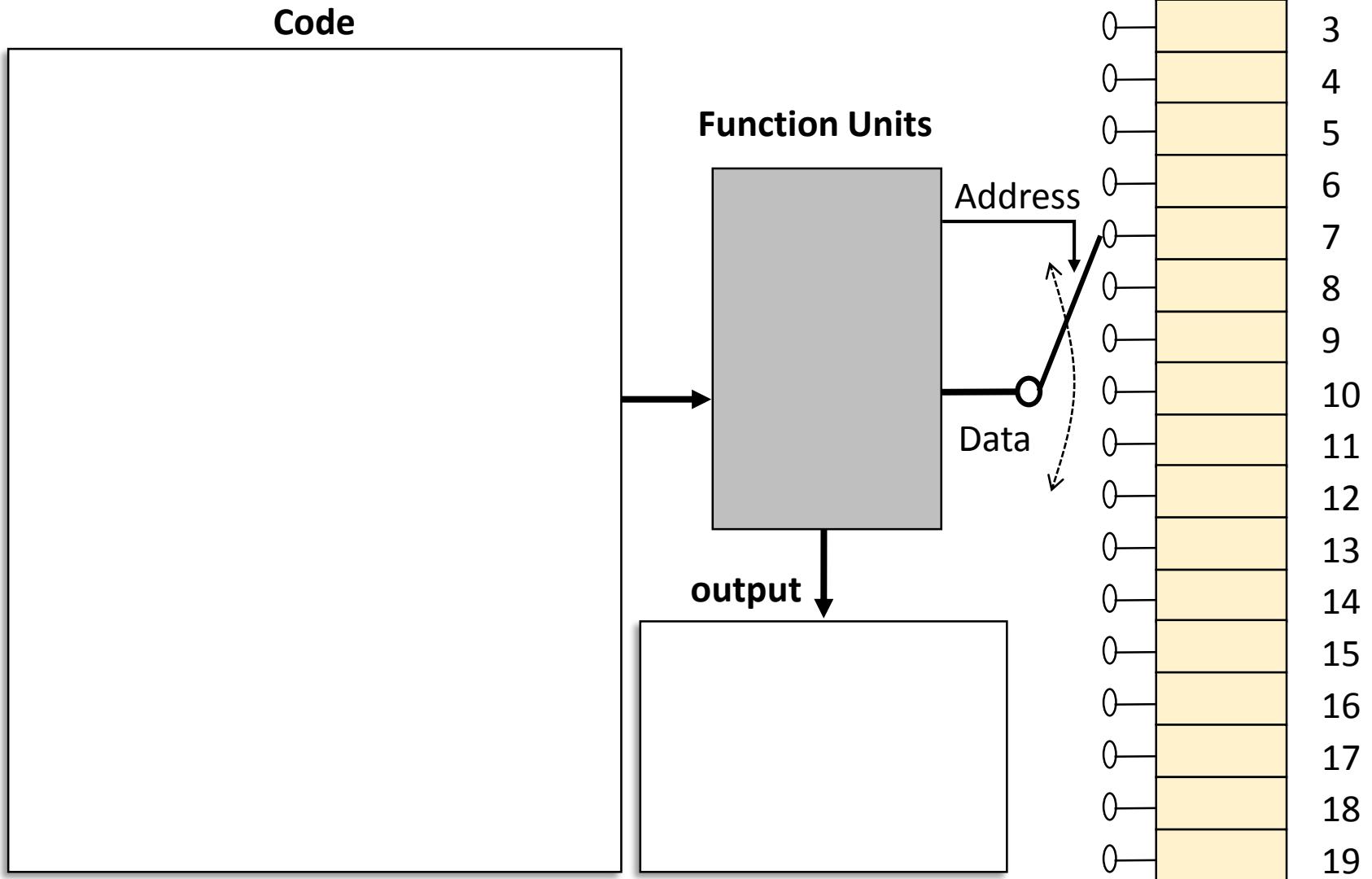
- float tmp
- float & name
- &address
- *alias
- int pointer

- if (*people == 10)
 - if (2 *people == 20)
 - float & integer
 - if (K & R)
 - if (& R)
 - int * character
- float alias
 - switch(& hello)
 - x = y * (*z)
 - & both + *none
 - char * float_array

- double type
- *non_address
- & where
- int *ref
- int &address
- *int* & p
- char &p_char
- &ref
- & p_char
- int function



Simplified Computer Model

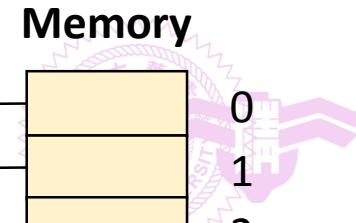
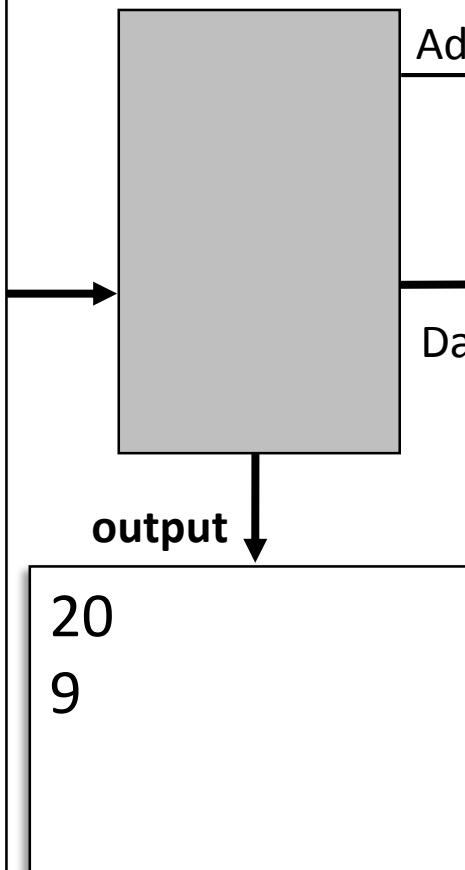


Address

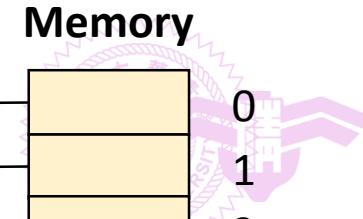
Code

```
int main()
{
    int a;
    a = 20;
    cout << a << endl;
    cout << &a << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Function Units



a



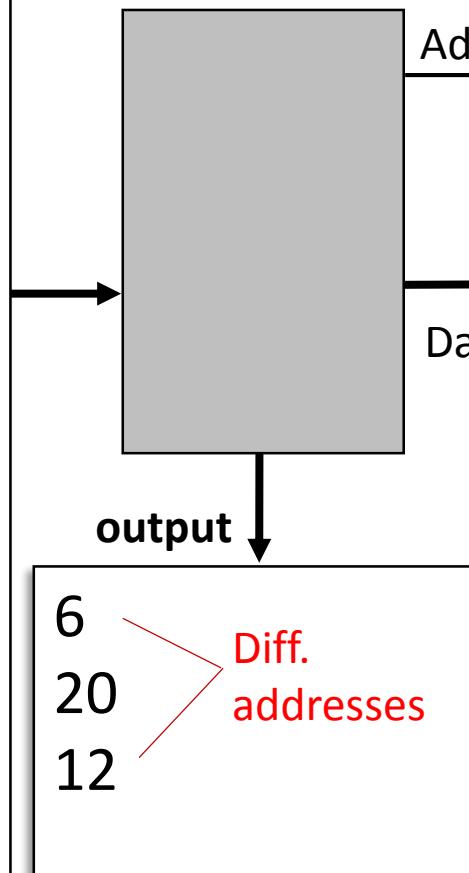
Passed-by-Value

Code

```
void t(int a);
int main()
{
    int a = 20;
    cout << &a << endl;
    t(a);
    return 0;
}

void t(int a)
{
    cout << a << endl;
    cout << &a << endl;
    return;
}
```

Function Units



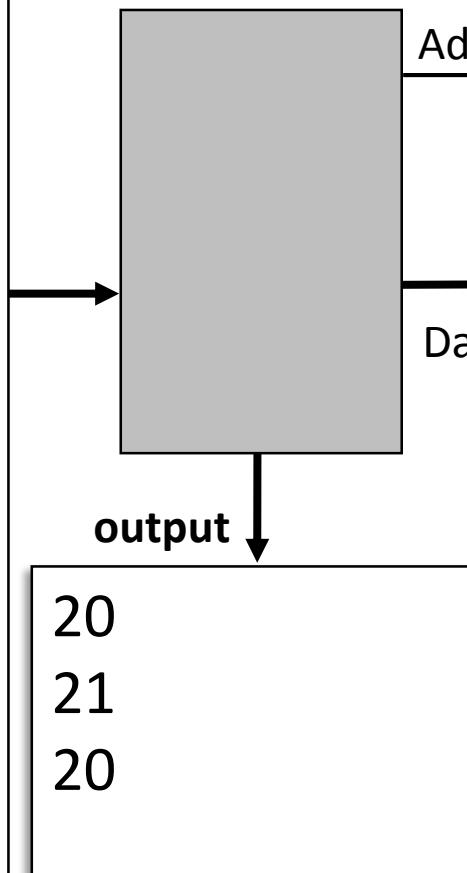
Address	Data
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	20
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	20
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0
19	0

Passed-by-Value

Code

```
void t(int a);
int main()
{
    int a = 20;
    cout << a << endl;
    t(a);
    cout << a << endl;
    return 0;
}
void t(int a)
{
    a = a+1;
    cout << a << endl;
    return;
}
```

Function Units



Address

Data

output

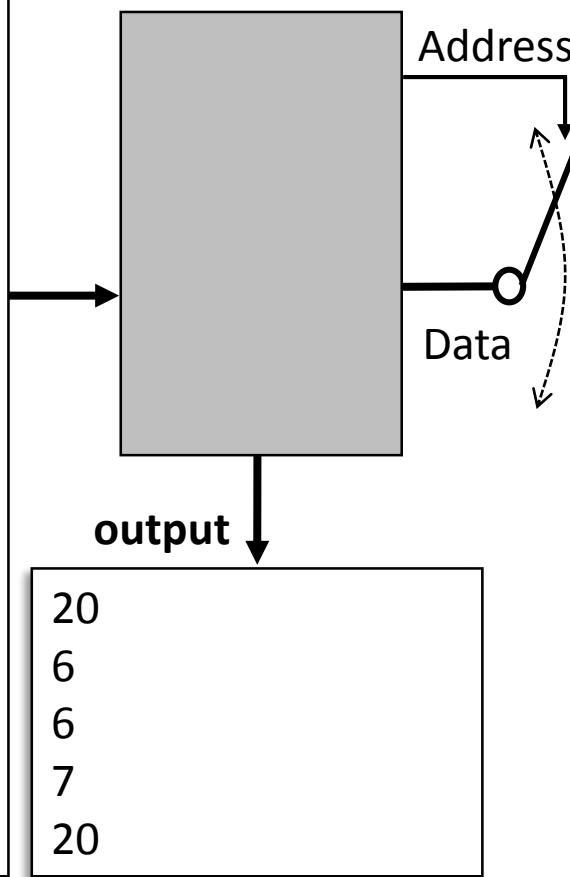
0	0
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3	3
4	4
5	5
6	20
7	6
8	7
9	8
10	9
11	10
12	21
13	t
14	a
15	12
16	13
17	14
18	15
19	16

Pointer

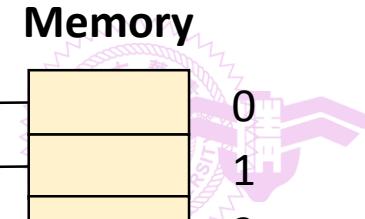
Code

```
int main()
{
    int a = 20;
    int b;
    int * p = &a;
    cout << a << endl;
    cout << &a << endl;
    cout << p << endl;
    cout << &p << endl;
    cout << *p << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Function Units



Memory
0
1
2
3
4
5
20
6
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19

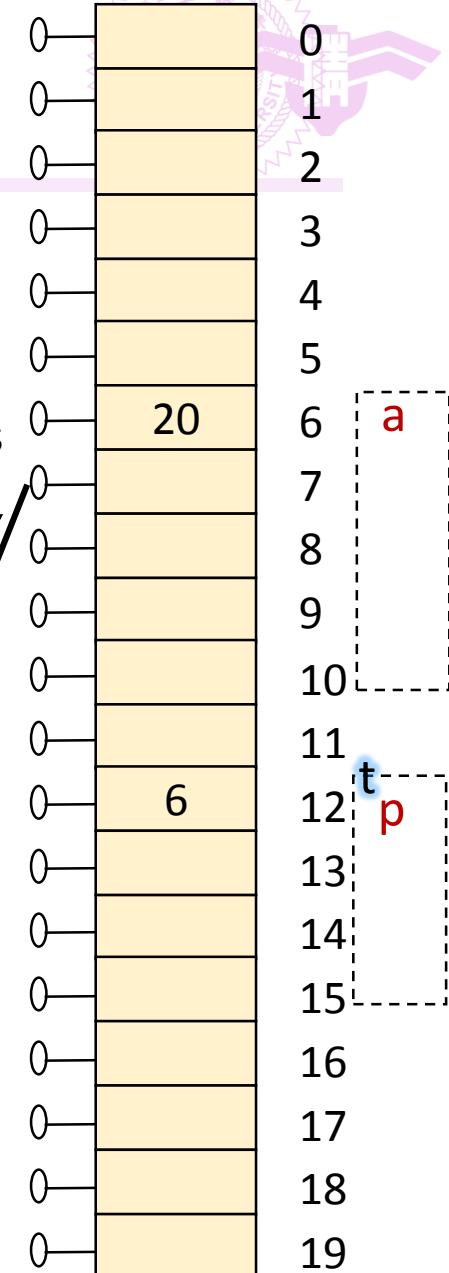
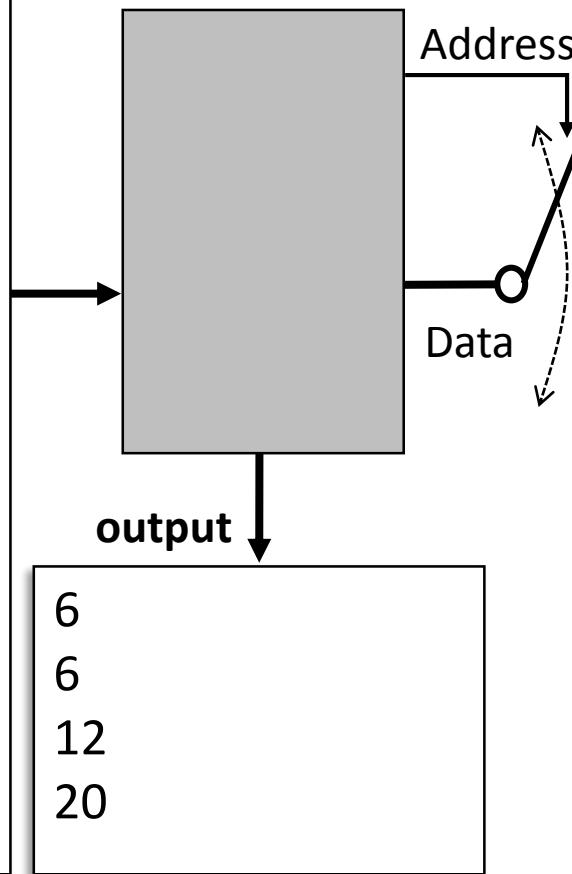


Passed-by-Pointer

Code

```
void t(int a);
int main()
{
    int a = 20;
    cout << &a << endl;
    t(&a);
    return 0;
}
void t(int * p)
{
    cout << p << endl;
    cout << &p << endl;
    cout << *p << endl;
    return;
}
```

Function Units



Passed-by-Pointer

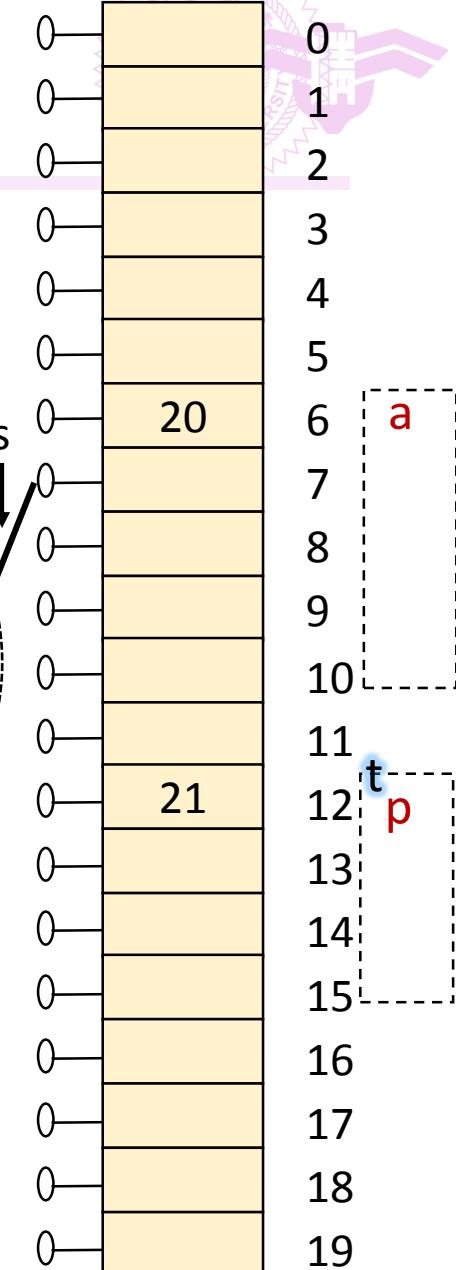
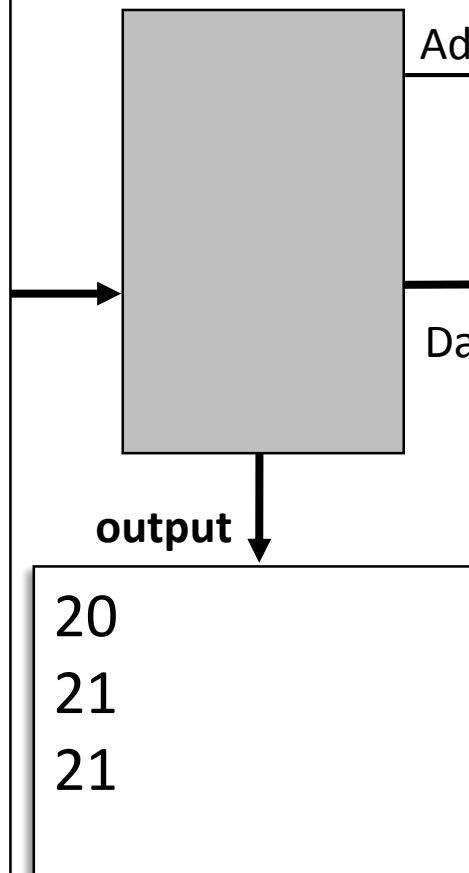
Code

```

void t(int * p);
int main()
{
    int a = 20;
    cout << a << endl;
    t(&a);
    cout << a << endl;
    return 0;
}
void t(int * p)
{
    *p = *p+1;
    cout << *p << endl;
    return;
}

```

Function Units



Passed-by-Reference

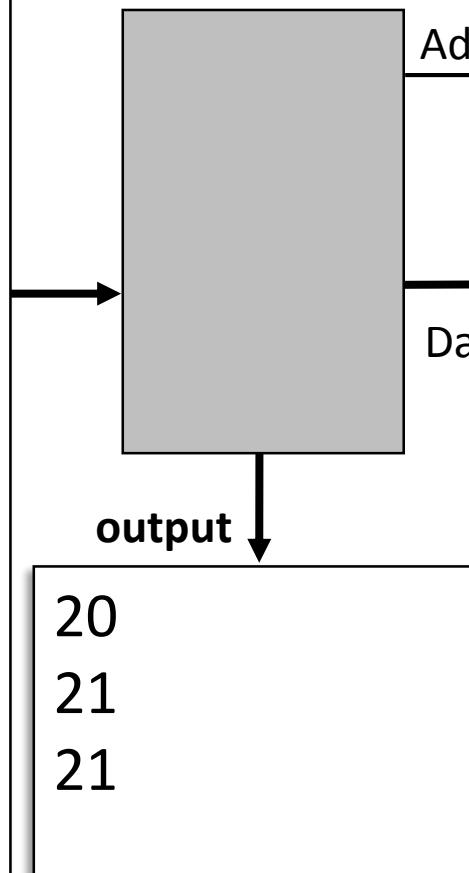
Code

```

void t(int &r);
int main()
{
    int a = 20;
    cout << a << endl;
    t(a);
    cout << a << endl;
    return 0;
}
void t(int & r)
{
    r = r+1;
    cout << r << endl;
    return;
}

```

Function Units



Address	Data
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	20
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	t
13	p
14	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0
19	0

Passed-by-Reference

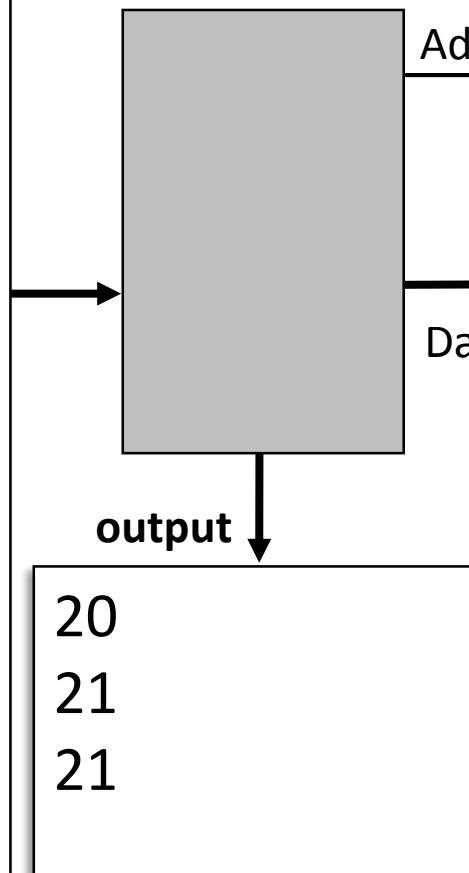
Code

```

void t(int &a);
int main()
{
    int a = 20;
    cout << a << endl;
    t(a);
    cout << a << endl;
    return 0;
}
void t(int & a)
{
    a = a+1;
    cout << a << endl;
    return;
}

```

Function Units



Address	Data
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	20
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	t
13	p
14	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0
19	0

Comments

- Two approaches
 - Multiline comments
 - /* comments
 * comments
 * comments
 */
 - Nested multiline comments
is not supported
 - Single line comments (new features in C++)
 - // comments

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int a = 0;
    /*
     */
    a = 1;
    /*
    */
    a = 5;
    */
    cout << a << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Compile error
due to dangling
*/

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int nest = /*/*0*/**/1;
    cout << nest << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

No error but
potentially a
bug



Input Output

- Include the system-defined header file *iostream*
- Use namespace *std*
 - Because *cin* and *cout* are in that namespace
- C++ I/O can be format-free

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int a;
    float b;
    cout << "please enter a int and a float:"
        << endl;
    cin >> a >> b;
    cout << a << ", " << b << endl;
return 0;
}
```

```
please enter a int and a float:
1 0.5
1, 0.5
```



File Input Output

- Include the system-defined header file *fstream*

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    ofstream fout("my.txt");
    if(!fout) {
        // standard error device
        cerr << "cannot open my.txt" << endl;
        return 1;
    }
    int n = 50;
    float f = 20.3;
    fout << n << endl;
    fout << f << endl;

    return 0;
}
```



File Input Output (cont'd)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    ifstream fin("my.txt");
    if(!fin) {
        // standard error device
        cerr << "cannot open my.txt" << endl;
        return 1;
    }
    int n;
    float f;
    fin >> n >> f;

    cout << "n is " << n << endl;
    cout << "f is " << f << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

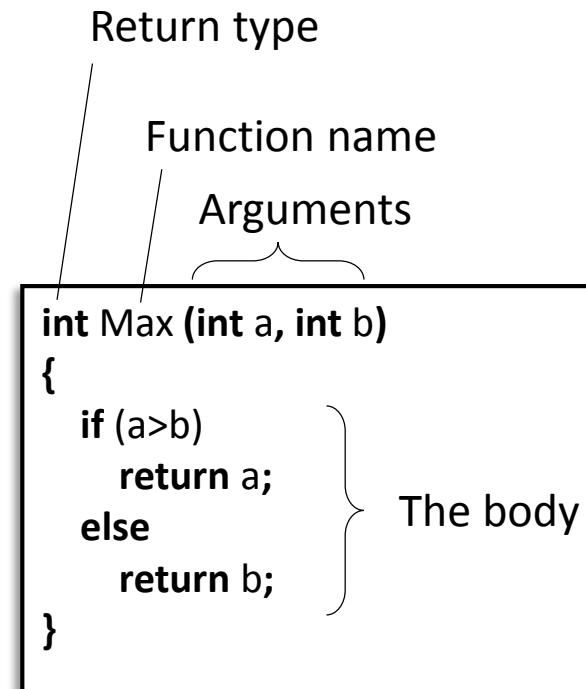
n is 50
f is 20.3

Screen Output



Functions

- Two kinds
 - Regular functions
 - Member functions
 - Associated with specific C++ classes
- Function consists of
 - A function **name**
 - A list of **arguments** (aka **signature**)
 - We shall see why this list is called signature shortly
 - A **return type**
 - The **body**
 - Code that implements function





Functions

- Return types
 - If a function is not meant to return anything
 - Use *void* to denote the return type
 - In C++, *main* function must return an *int*
- Common practices use *main* function's return value to indicate how a program exited
 - Zero means normal exit
 - Non-zero values are error codes that indicate abnormal termination

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    ifstream fin("my.txt");
    if(!fin) {
        // standard error device
        cerr << "cannot open my.txt" << endl;
        return 1;
    }
    int n;
    float f;
    fin >> n >> f;

    cout << "n is " << n << endl;
    cout << "f is " << f << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Function Name Overloading

- C++ allows functions with
 - Same function name
 - Different input arguments (i.e., signatures)
- Example
 - a set of functions that finds the max value among arguments
- C++ compiler automatically performs **Name Mangling**
 - Add some **postfix** to the function name according to the **signature**
 - E.g, `Max_i_i_i()`, `Max_f_f()`, `Max_i_i()`

```
int Max (int a, int b, int c)
{
    int Max (float a, float b)
    {
        int Max (int a, int b)
        {
            if (a>b)
                return a;
            else
                return b;
        }
    }
}
```



Parameter Passing

- Three parameter-passing mechanism
 - Passed by value
 - Passed by pointer
 - Passed by reference
- Passed by **value**
 - Default mechanism (except for arrays)
 - An object is copied into functions local storage
 - Changing the values of such arguments do not affect the caller

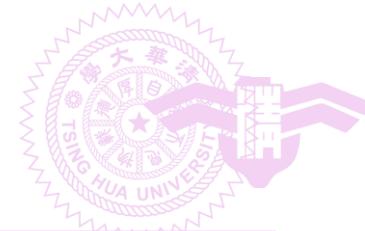
```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define PRINT(x) cout << #x " = " << x << endl;
void func1(int a, int *b, int &c, const int &d);
int main()
{
    int a=10, b=20, c=30, d=6;
    PRINT(a);  PRINT(b);  PRINT(c);
    func1(a, &b, c, d);
    PRINT(a);  PRINT(b);  PRINT(c);
    return 0;
}
void func1(int a, int *b, int &c, const int &d)
{
    a += d;
    *b += d;
    c += d;
    return;
}
```

A handy
debugging trick

By
value

a = 10
b = 20
c = 30
a = 10
b = 26
c = 36

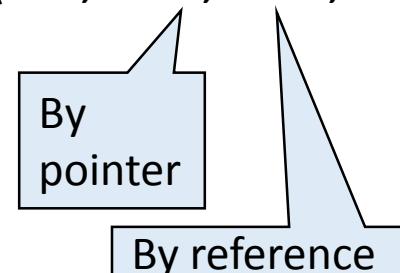
Screen Output



Parameter Passing (cont'd)

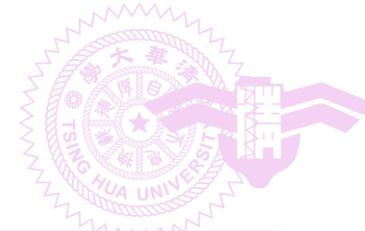
- Passed by **pointer**
 - Efficient when a big object is passed
 - Copying the entire object can be slow
 - Function can change the object being passed
 - Caller clearly know this side effect
- Passed by **reference**
 - Almost the same as to pass-by-pointer in most cases
 - Efficiency
 - Allow side effects
 - Code is clearer 😊
 - Side effects are implicit 😞

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define PRINT(x) cout << #x " = " << x << endl;
void func1(int a, int *b, int &c, const int &d);
int main()
{
    int a=10, b=20, c=30, d=6;
    PRINT(a);  PRINT(b);  PRINT(c);
    func1(a, &b, c, d);
    PRINT(a);  PRINT(b);  PRINT(c);
    return 0;
}
void func1(int a, int *b, int &c, const int &d)
{
    a += d;
    *b += d;
    c += d;
    return;
}
```



a = 10
b = 20
c = 30
a = 10
b = 26
c = 36

Screen Output



Parameter Passing (cont'd)

- Variant of passed-by-reference — Passed by **constant** reference
 - Resolve the side effect issues
 - Address are passed
 - Compiler enforces no changes can be made to the objects
- It is typically preferred to use
 - By reference
 - By constant reference
 - Except for passing tiny parameters
 - *char*
 - *bool*

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define PRINT(x) cout << #x " = " << x << endl;
void func1(int a, int *b, int &c, const int &d);
int main()
{
    int a=10, b=20, c=30, d=6;
    PRINT(a);  PRINT(b);  PRINT(c);
    func1(a, &b, c, d);
    PRINT(a);  PRINT(b);  PRINT(c);
    return 0;
}
void func1(int a, int *b, int &c, const int &d)
{
    a += d;
    *b += d;
    c += d;
    return;
}
```

By **constant**
reference

a = 10
b = 20
c = 30
a = 10
b = 26
c = 36

Screen Output