APS105: Lecture 11

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Programmer-Defined Functions



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Programmer-Defined Functions

- Two components of a function definition
 - Function declaration (or function prototype)
 - Shows how the function is called
 - Must appear in the code before the function can be called
 - Syntax: Type_returned Function_Name(Parameter_List);
 //Comment describing what function does
 - Function definition
 - Describes how the function does its task
 - Can appear before or after the function is called
 - Syntax: Type_returned Function_Name(Parameter_List)
 {
 //code to make the function work
 }

Function Declaration

- Tells the return type
- Tells the name of the function
- Tells how many arguments are needed
- Tells the types of the arguments
- Tells the formal parameter names
 - Formal parameters are like placeholders for the actual arguments used when the function is called
 - Formal parameter names can be any valid identifier

• Example:

double total_cost(int number_par, double price_par);
// Compute total cost including 5% sales tax on
// number_par items at cost of price_par each

Function Definition

- Provides the same information as the declaration
- Describes how the function does its task function_header
- Example:

```
double total_cost(int number_par, double price_par)
{
    const double TAX_RATE = 0.05; //5% tax
    double subtotal;
    subtotal = price_par * number_par;
    return (subtotal + subtotal * TAX_RATE);
}
```

function body

The Return Statement

- Ends the function call
- Returns the value calculated by the function
- Syntax:

return expression;

- expression performs the calculation or
- expression is a variable containing the calculated value
- Example:

return subtotal + subtotal * TAX_RATE;

The Function Call

- Tells the name of the function to use
- Lists the arguments
- Is used in a statement where the returned value makes sense
- Example:

double bill = total_cost(number, price);

Display 4.3



Top-Down Design





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Top Down Design

- To write a program
 - Develop the algorithm that the program will use
 - Translate the algorithm into the programming language
- Top Down Design (also called stepwise refinement)
 - Break the algorithm into subtasks
 - Break each subtask into smaller subtasks
 - Eventually the smaller subtasks are trivial to implement in the programming language

Benefits of Top Down Design

Subtasks, or functions in C++, make programs

- Easier to understand
- Easier to change
- Easier to write
- Easier to test
- Easier to debug
- Easier for teams to develop

Type Casting

 Recall the problem with integer division: 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 type
 - 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!
 - This would also work: candy_per_person = total_candy / static_cast<double>(number_of_people);

Integer division occurs before type cast

Old Style Type Cast

- C++ is an evolving language
- This older method of type casting may be discontinued in future versions of C++

candy_per_person =
double(total_candy)/number_of_people;

Section 4.2 Conclusion

Can you

+ y

Determine the value of d?

double d = 11 / 2;

- Determine the value of pow(2,3) fabs(-3.5) sqrt(pow(3,2))
 7 / abs(-2) ceil(5.8) floor(5.8)
- Convert the following to C++

 $\frac{-b+\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}\mathcal{X}^{\mathcal{Y}+\mathcal{T}}$



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Function Call Details

- The values of the arguments are plugged into the formal parameters (Call-by-value mechanism with call-by-value parameters)
 - The first argument is used for the first formal parameter, the second argument for the second formal parameter, and so forth.
 - The value plugged into the formal parameter is used in all instances of the formal parameter in the function body



Local Variables





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Local Variables

- Variables declared in a function:
 - Are local to that function, they cannot be used from outside the function
 - Have the function as their scope
- Variables declared in the main part of a program:
 - Are local to the main part of the program, they cannot be used from outside the main part
 - Have the main part as their scope

Display 4.11 (1)

Display 4.11 (2)

Global Constants

- Global Named Constant
 - Available to more than one function as well as the main part of the program
 - Declared outside any function body
 - Declared outside the main function body
 - Declared before any function that uses it
- Example: const double PI = 3.14159; double volume(double); int main() {...}
 Display 4.12 (1)
 - PI is available to the main function and to function volume

Display 4.12 (2)

Global Variables

- Global Variable -- rarely used when more than one function must use a common variable
 - Declared just like a global constant except const is not used
 - Generally make programs more difficult to understand and maintain

Formal Parameters are Local Variables

- Formal Parameters are actually variables that are local to the function definition
 - They are used just as if they were declared in the function body
 - Do NOT re-declare the formal parameters in the function body, they are declared in the function declaration
- The call-by-value mechanism
 - When a function is called the formal parameters are initialized to the values of the arguments in the function call
 Display 4.13 (1)

Display 4.13 (2)

Chapter 4 -- End



A Function Definition (part 1 of 2)

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
double total_cost(int number_par, double price_par);
                                                               ___function declaration
//Computes the total cost, including 5% sales tax,
//on number_par items at a cost of price_par each.
int main()
{
    double price, bill;
    int number;
    cout << "Enter the number of items purchased: ";</pre>
    cin >> number;
    cout << "Enter the price per item $";</pre>
                                           function call
    cin >> price;
    bill = total cost(number, price);
    cout.setf(ios::fixed);
    cout.setf(ios::showpoint);
    cout.precision(2);
    cout << number << " items at "</pre>
         << "$" << price << " each.\n"
         << "Final bill, including tax, is $" << bill
         << endl:
                                                          function
    return 0;
                                                          heading
}
double total_cost(int number_par, double price_par)
    const double TAX_RATE = 0.05; //5% sales tax
    double subtotal:
                                                          function
                                                                        function
                                                           body
                                                                        definition
    subtotal = price par * number par;
    return (subtotal + subtotal*TAX_RATE);
```

Display 4.3 (1/2)



Display 4.3 (2/2)



A Function Definition (part 2 of 2)

Sample Dialogue

Enter the number of items purchased: 2
Enter the price per item: \$10.10
2 items at \$10.10 each.
Final bill, including tax, is \$21.21

DISPLAY 4.4 Details of a Function Call (part 1 of 2)

Anatomy of the Function Call in Display 4.3

- **0** Before the function is called, the values of the variables number and price are set to 2 and 10.10, by cin statements (as you can see in the Sample Dialogue in Display 4.3).
- 1 The following statement, which includes a function call, begins executing:

```
bill = total_cost(number, price);
```

2 The value of number (which is 2) is plugged in for number_par and the value
of price (which is 10.10) is plugged in for price_par:
 double total_cost(int number_par, double price_par)
 {
 const double TAX_RATE = 0.05; //5% sales tax
 plug in
 value of
 price
 subtotal = price_par * number_par;
 return (subtotal + subtotal*TAX_RATE);
 }

producing the following:

```
double total_cost(int 2, double 10.10)
{
    const double TAX_RATE = 0.05; //5% sales tax
    double subtotal;
    subtotal = 10.10 * 2;
    return (subtotal + subtotal*TAX_RATE);
}
```

Display 4.4 (1/2)



Display 4.4 (2/2)



DISPLAY 4.4 Details of a Function Call (part 2 of 2)

Anatomy of the Function Call in Display 4.3 (concluded)

3 The body of the function is executed, that is, the following is executed:

```
{
    const double TAX_RATE = 0.05; //5% sales tax
    double subtotal;
    subtotal = 10.10 * 2;
    return (subtotal + subtotal*TAX_RATE);
}
```

4 When the *return* statement is executed, the value of the expression after *return* is the value returned by the function. In this case, when

return (subtotal + subtotal*TAX_RATE);

```
is executed, the value of (subtotal + subtotal*TAX_RATE), which is 21.21, is returned by the function call
```

```
total_cost(number, price)
```

and so the value of bill (on the left-hand side of the equal sign) is set equal to 21.21 when the following statement finally ends:

```
bill = total_cost(number, price);
```

Incorrectly Ordered Arguments (part 1 of 2)

```
//Determines user's grade. Grades are Pass or Fail.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
char grade(int received_par, int min_score_par);
//Returns 'P' for passing, if received_par is
//min_score_par or higher. Otherwise returns 'F' for failing.
int main()
{
    int score, need_to_pass;
    char letter_grade;
    cout << "Enter your score"</pre>
         << " and the minimum needed to pass:\n";
    cin >> score >> need_to_pass;
    letter_grade = grade(need_to_pass, score);
    cout << "You received a score of " << score << end]
         << "Minimum to pass is " << need_to_pass << endl;
    if (letter grade == 'P')
        cout << "You Passed. Congratulations!\n";</pre>
    else
        cout << "Sorry. You failed.\n";</pre>
    cout << letter_grade</pre>
         << " will be entered in your record.\n";
    return 0;
}
char grade(int received_par, int min_score_par)
{
    if (received_par >= min_score_par)
        return 'P';
    e1se
        return 'F';
}
```

Display 4.5 (1/2)



Display 4.5 (2/2)



Incorrectly Ordered Arguments (part 2 of 2)

Sample Dialogue

Enter your score and the minimum needed to pass: **98 60** You received a score of 98 Minimum to pass is 60 Sorry. You failed. F will be entered in your record.

Display 4.6



Syntax for a Function That Returns a Value



Display 4.7



Definitions That Are Black-Box Equivalent

Function Declaration

double new_balance(double balance_par, double rate_par);
//Returns the balance in a bank account after
//posting simple interest. The formal parameter balance_par is
//the old balance. The formal parameter rate_par is the interest rate.
//For example, if rate_par is 5.0, then the interest rate is 5%
//and so new_balance(100, 5.0) returns 105.00.

Definition 1

double new_balance(double balance_par, double rate_par)

```
double interest_fraction, interest;
```

```
interest_fraction = rate_par/100;
interest = interest_fraction*balance_par;
return (balance_par + interest);
```

Definition 2

double new_balance(double balance_par, double rate_par)

```
double interest_fraction, updated_balance;
interest_fraction = rate_par/100;
updated_balance = balance_par*(1 + interest_fraction);
return updated_balance;
}
```

Display 4.8



Simpler Formal Parameter Names

Function Declaration

double total_cost(int number, double price);
//Computes the total cost, including 5% sales tax, on
//number items at a cost of price each.

Function Definition

```
double total_cost(int number, double price)
{
    const double TAX_RATE = 0.05; //5% sales tax
    double subtotal;
    subtotal = price * number;
    return (subtotal + subtotal*TAX_RATE);
}
```

Display 4.9 (1/3)



Nicely Nested Loops (part 1 of 3)

```
//Determines the total number of green-necked vulture eggs
//counted by all conservationists in the conservation district.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void instructions();
void get_one_total(int& total);
//Precondition: User will enter a list of egg counts
//followed by a negative number.
//Postcondition: total is equal to the sum of all the egg counts.
int main()
{
    instructions();
    int number_of_reports;
    cout << "How many conservationist reports are there? ";</pre>
    cin >> number_of_reports;
    int grand_total = 0, subtotal, count;
    for (count = 1; count <= number of reports; count++)</pre>
    {
        cout << endl << "Enter the report of "
             << "conservationist number " << count << endl;
        get_one_total(subtotal);
        cout << "Total egg count for conservationist "
             << " number " << count << " is "
             << subtotal << endl;
        grand_total = grand_total + subtotal;
   }
    cout << endl << "Total egg count for all reports = "
         << grand_total << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Display 4.9 (2/3)



Nicely Nested Loops (part 2 of 3)

```
//Uses iostream:
void instructions()
{
    cout << "This program tallies conservationist reports\n"</pre>
         << "on the green-necked vulture.\n"
         << "Each conservationist's report consists of\n"
         << "a list of numbers. Each number is the count of n"
         << "the eggs observed in one"
         << " green-necked vulture nest.\n"
         << "This program then tallies"
         << " the total number of eggs.\n";
}
//Uses iostream:
void get_one_total(int& total)
{
    cout << "Enter the number of eggs in each nest.\n"
         << "Place a negative integer"
         << " at the end of your list.\n";
    total = 0;
    int next;
    cin >> next;
    while (next \geq 0)
    {
        total = total + next;
        cin >> next;
    }
3
```

Display 4.9 (3/3)



Nicely Nested Loops (part 3 of 3)

Sample Dialogue

```
This program tallies conservationist reports
on the green-necked vulture.
Each conservationist's report consists of
a list of numbers. Each number is the count of
the eggs observed in one green-necked vulture nest.
This program then tallies the total number of eggs.
How many conservationist reports are there? 3
Enter the report of conservationist number 1
Enter the number of eggs in each nest.
Place a negative integer at the end of your list.
1002-1
Total egg count for conservationist number 1 is 3
Enter the report of conservationist number 2
Enter the number of eggs in each nest.
Place a negative integer at the end of your list.
0 3 1 -1
Total egg count for conservationist number 2 is 4
Enter the report of conservationist number 3
Enter the number of eggs in each nest.
Place a negative integer at the end of your list.
-1
Total egg count for conservationist number 3 is 0
Total egg count for all reports = 7
```

Buying Pizza (part 1 of 2)

//Determines which of two pizza sizes is the best buy.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

double unitprice(int diameter, double price);
//Returns the price per square inch of a pizza. The formal
//parameter named diameter is the diameter of the pizza in inches.
//The formal parameter named price is the price of the pizza.

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
int diameter_small, diameter_large;
double price_small, unitprice_small,
       price_large, unitprice_large;
cout << "Welcome to the Pizza Consumers Union.\n";</pre>
cout << "Enter diameter of a small pizza (in inches): ";</pre>
cin >> diameter_small;
cout << "Enter the price of a small pizza: $";</pre>
cin >> price_small;
cout << "Enter diameter of a large pizza (in inches): ":
cin >> diameter_large;
cout << "Enter the price of a large pizza: $";</pre>
cin >> price large;
unitprice small = unitprice(diameter small, price small);
unitprice_large = unitprice(diameter_large, price_large);
cout.setf(ios::fixed);
cout.setf(ios::showpoint);
cout.precision(2);
cout << "Small pizza:\n"</pre>
     << "Diameter = " << diameter_small << " inches\n"
     << "Price = $" << price_small
     << " Per square inch = $" << unitprice_small << end]
     << "Large pizza:\n"
     << "Diameter = " << diameter large << " inches\n"
     << "Price = $" << price large
     << " Per square inch = $" << unitprice_large << endl;</pre>
```

Display 4.10 (1/2)



```
Buying Pizza (part 2 of 2)
```

```
if (unitprice_large < unitprice_small)
    cout << "The large one is the better buy.\n";
else
    cout << "The small one is the better buy.\n";
cout << "Buon Appetito!\n";
return 0;
}
double unitprice(int diameter, double price)
{
    const double PI = 3.14159;
    double radius, area;
    radius = diameter/static_cast<double>(2);
    area = PI * radius * radius;
    return (price/area);
}
```

Sample Dialogue

```
Welcome to the Pizza Consumers Union.
Enter diameter of a small pizza (in inches): 10
Enter the price of a small pizza: $7.50
Enter diameter of a large pizza (in inches): 13
Enter the price of a large pizza: $14.75
Small pizza:
Diameter = 10 inches
Price = $7.50 Per square inch = $0.10
Large pizza:
Diameter = 13 inches
Price = $14.75 Per square inch = $0.11
The small one is the better buy.
Buon Appetito!
```

Display 4.10 (2/2)



Local Variables (part 1 of 2)

Display 4.11 (1/2)

//Computes the average yield on an experimental pea growing patch.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

double est_total(int min_peas, int max_peas, int pod_count); //Returns an estimate of the total number of peas harvested. //The formal parameter pod_count is the number of pods. //The formal parameters min_peas and max_peas are the minimum //and maximum number of peas in a pod.

```
int main()
```

{

}

This variable named average_pea is local to the main part of the program.

int max_count, min_count, pod_count; double average_pea, yield;

```
cout << "Enter minimum and maximum number of peas in a pod: ";
cin >> min_count >> max_count;
cout << "Enter the number of pods: ";
cin >> pod_count;
cout << "Enter the weight of an average pea (in ounces): ";
cin >> average_pea;
```

```
yield =
```

est_total(min_count, max_count, pod_count) * average_pea;



Display 4.11 (2/2)



Local Variables (part 2 of 2)

```
double est_total(int min_peas, int max_peas, int pod_count)
{
    double average_pea;
    average_pea = (max_peas + min_peas)/2.0;
    return (pod_count * average_pea);
}
```

Sample Dialogue

```
Enter minimum and maximum number of peas in a pod: 4 6
Enter the number of pods: 10
Enter the weight of an average pea (in ounces): 0.5
Min number of peas per pod = 4
Max number of peas per pod = 6
Pod count = 10
Average pea weight = 0.500 ounces
Estimated average yield = 25.000 ounces
```

A Global Named Constant (part 1 of 2)

//Computes the area of a circle and the volume of a sphere. //Uses the same radius for both calculations. #include <iostream> #include <cmath> using namespace std;

```
const double PI = 3.14159;
```

}

```
double area(double radius);
//Returns the area of a circle with the specified radius.
double volume(double radius);
//Returns the volume of a sphere with the specified radius.
int main()
{
    double radius_of_both, area_of_circle, volume_of_sphere;
    cout << "Enter a radius to use for both a circle\n"
         << "and a sphere (in inches): ";
    cin >> radius_of_both;
    area_of_circle = area(radius_of_both);
    volume_of_sphere = volume(radius_of_both);
    cout << "Radius = " << radius_of_both << " inches\n"</pre>
         << "Area of circle = " << area_of_circle
         << " square inches\n"
         << "Volume of sphere = " << volume_of_sphere
         << " cubic inches\n";
    return 0;
```

Display 4.12 (1/2)



Display 4.12 (2/2)



A Global Named Constant (part 2 of 2)

```
double area(double radius)
{
    return (PI * pow(radius, 2));
}
double volume(double radius)
{
    return ((4.0/3.0) * PI * pow(radius, 3));
}
```

Sample Dialogue

```
Enter a radius to use for both a circle
and a sphere (in inches): 2
Radius = 2 inches
Area of circle = 12.5664 square inches
Volume of sphere = 33.5103 cubic inches
```

Formal Parameter Used as a Local Variable (part 1 of 2)

```
//Law office billing program.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
const double RATE = 150.00; //Dollars per guarter hour.
double fee(int hours_worked, int minutes_worked);
//Returns the charges for hours_worked hours and
//minutes_worked minutes of legal services.
int main()
{
    int hours, minutes;
    double bill;
    cout << "Welcome to the offices of\n"</pre>
         << "Dewey, Cheatham, and Howe.\n"
         << "The law office with a heart.\n"
          << "Enter the hours and minutes"
         << " of your consultation:\n";
                                                      The value of minutes
    cin >> hours >> minutes;
                                                      is not changed by the
                                                      call to fee.
    bill = fee(hours, minutes);
    cout.setf(ios::fixed);
    cout.setf(ios::showpoint);
    cout.precision(2);
    cout << "For " << hours << " hours and " << minutes
         << " minutes. your bill is $" << bill << endl;
    return 0;
}
double fee(int hours_worked, int minutes_worked)
                                                             minutes worked is
                                                             a local variable
{
                                                             initialized to the
    int quarter_hours;
                                                             value of minutes.
    minutes worked = hours worked*60 + minutes worked;
    quarter hours = minutes worked/15;
    return (quarter_hours*RATE);
}
```

Display 4.13 (1/2)



Display 4.13 (2/2)



Formal Parameter Used as a Local Variable (part 2 of 2)

Sample Dialogue

Welcome to the offices of Dewey, Cheatham, and Howe. The law office with a heart. Enter the hours and minutes of your consultation: **2 45** For 2 hours and 45 minutes, your bill is \$1650.00

Using Namespaces (part 1 of 2)

//Computes the area of a circle and the volume of a sphere. //Uses the same radius for both calculations. #include <iostream> #include <cmath>

```
const double PI = 3.14159;
```

```
double area(double radius);
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```

```
double volume(double radius);
//Returns the volume of a sphere with the specified radius.
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
return 0;
```

}

```
Display 4.14 (1/2)
```

