Introduction to C++ Chapter 1.3-1.4

Slidedeck #2 CMPT 130

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A GEEK IS BORN

- 1) What does a simple C++ program look like?
- 2) How can we output text to the screen?
- 3) What kind of errors will we see?

Hello World! A simple C++ program.

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using namespace std;

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 return 0;</pre>

Output



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Comments:

All text on a line after a // is a comment.

These are notes to the programmer;..



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using namespace:

All identifiers (such as variable and function names) are inside a namespace.

Basically, this states that we want to use identifiers in the std namespace.

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Review

1) What C++ statement prints "I love programming" to the screen?

2) What part of a C++ program is first to be executed?

3) What is wrong with this C++ statement? cOut >> "Hello!"

Tools

How to build an executable.



Build Process

• We write C++ code; computer runs machine code.



- Build:..
- Tool Options
 - IDE:..

All tasks done through graphical user interface (UI)

Terminal Development:
 All tasks done through a command prompt.

Tools Options



Visual Studio Code

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The cout Object

cout

- COUT (Pronounced "C Out", not "kout")
 - Think of it as character out, or console out.
- cout is a stream object:
 - It operates on a stream (sequence) of characters.
- << is the stream-insertion operator:
 - Use it to push text into cout cout << "Wow! Programming is fun!";
 - Think of << as an arrow point to the left:



"Wow! Programming is fun!"

Multiple Strings

• You can send multiple different strings to cout:

```
// Displaying multiple strings.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    cout << "Programming is " << "great fun ";
    cout << "all the time!";
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Common Problem

• What is the problem with the following?

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```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
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int main () {
 // Demonstrate a common problem
 cout << "My favourite numbers are: ";
 cout << "0";
 cout << "0";
 cout << "42";
 cout << "73";
 return 0;
}</pre>

Line Feeds

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- Can put line feeds in with either:
 - End Line Stream Manipulator: endl cout << "First line." << endl; cout << "Second." << endl << "Third.";
 - New Line Character: "\n" cout << "First line.\n"; cout << "Second.\n" << "Third.";</p>



Special Characters

• Escape Sequences:

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- New line: "One \n on \n top"
- Tabs (line up): "Age: \t"
- A \ character: "Up \\ down"
- A ' character: "I\'m lovin\' programming!"
- A " character: "I said, \"Yes!\" too"
- Note that the escape sequence must be inside a string, whereas endl must not be in the string.

Escape Sequence Example

// Demonstrate escape sequences and endl
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main () {
    cout << "Movie Lineup\n";
    cout << "7:30\tSpace Balls" << endl;
    cout << "10:40\tIt\'s a Wonderful Life" << endl;
    cout << "12:30\tGone with the Wind"<<endl<<endl;
    cout << "He'll say, \"They\'re great!\"\n";
    return 0;</pre>
```

Spot the Mistakes

```
// Show some common mistakes.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
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int main () {
    // Spot the mistakes:
    cout << "C++ is fun! endl";
    cout << "Computers are awesome!" << \n;
    cout << "Amazing stuff!/n";
    cout << "I say "Yeah!"" >> endl;
    return 0;
```

Review

1) Write one or more C++ statements which output the following (including tabs, and line-feeds):

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Errors

To err is human, but to really foul things up you need a computer.

Paul Ehrlich



1982: Bug in software controlling Soviet pipeline causes largest man-made nonnuclear explosion in history.

Errors

- Compile Error
 - Syntax errors, such as forgetting a ;
 - Semantic errors, such as invalid type casting.
- Run-time Error
 - Errors causing...
 such as an un-checked divide by zero (exceptions).
- Logical Error
 - Caused by programmer error (bug).

Debugging

- Most (all?) large programs have bugs.
 You'll spend a large amount of time debugging!
- QA is Quality Assurance
 - The task of showing the program is..
 - Cannot reasonably prove that there are no bugs:
 - Can show it works for.. Ex: square root of 16?
 - Can show it works for.. Ex: square root of 0? -1? 4 billion?

Summary

- Simple program: "Hello world!"
- Output to the console with cout.
 - cout << "One " << "Two";</pre>
 - cout << "With 2 line feeds\n" << endl;</pre>
- Compile C++ code to machine code.
- Escape Sequence: \n, \t, \\, \', \"
- 3 types of errors:
 - Compile, run-time, logical.