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7.1 Introduction

- Overview common I/O features
- C++ I/O
 - Object oriented
 - References, function overloading, operator overloading
 - Type safe
 - I/O sensitive to data type
 - Error if types do not match
 - User-defined and standard types
 - Makes C++ extensible



7.2 Streams

- Stream: sequence of bytes
 - Input: from device (keyboard, disk drive) to memory
 - Output: from memory to device (monitor, printer, etc.)
- I/O operations often bottleneck
 - Wait for disk drive/keyboard input
 - Low-level I/O
 - Unformatted (not convenient for people)
 - Byte-by-byte transfer
 - High-speed, high-volume transfers
 - High-level I/O
 - Formatted
 - Bytes grouped (into integers, characters, strings, etc.)
 - Good for most I/O needs



7.2.1 Classic Streams vs. Standard Streams

- Classic streams
 - Input/output **chars** (one byte)
 - Limited number of characters (ASCII)
- Standard stream libraries
 - Some languages need special alphabets
 - Unicode character set supports this
 - **wchar_t** character type
 - Can do I/O with Unicode characters



7.2.2 `iostream` Library Header Files

- `iostream` library
 - Has header files with hundreds of I/O capabilities
 - `<iostream.h>`
 - Standard input (`cin`)
 - Standard output (`cout`)
 - Unbuffered error (`cerr`)
 - Buffered error (`clog`)
 - `<iomanip.h>`
 - Formatted I/O with parameterized stream manipulators
 - `<fstream.h>`
 - File processing operations



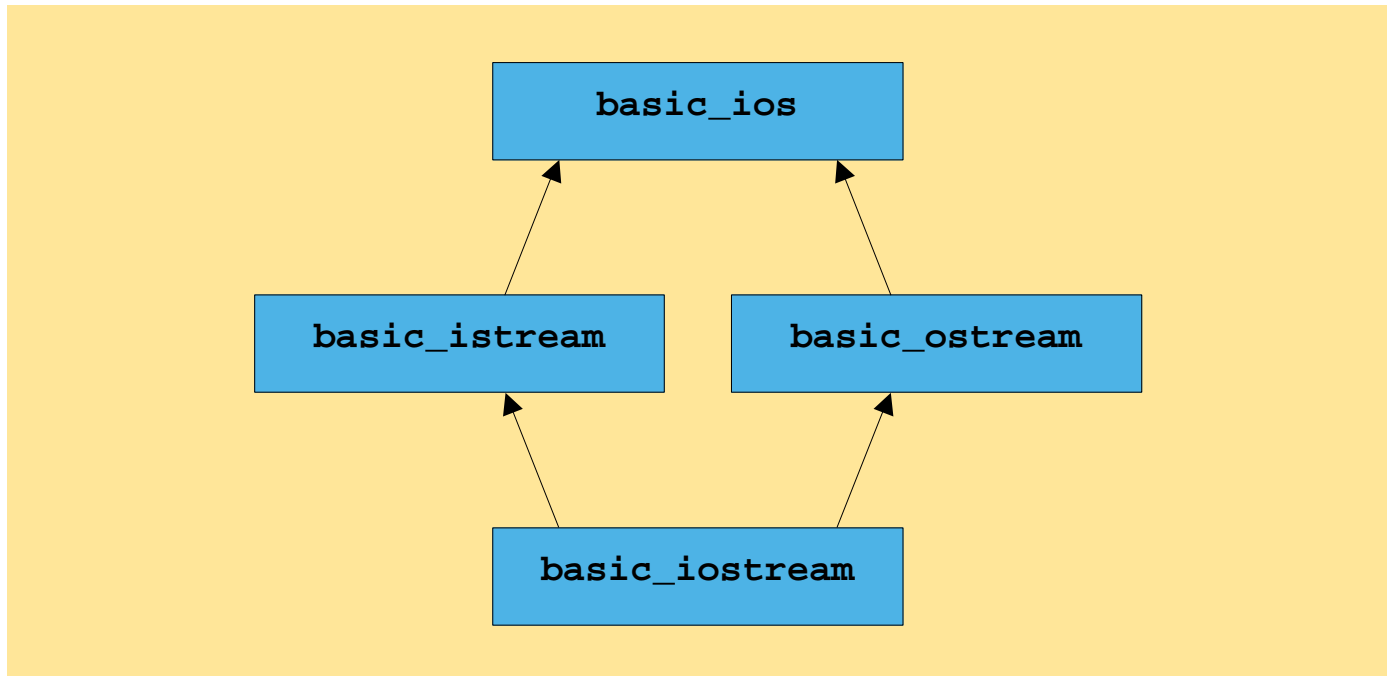
7.2.3 Stream Input/Output Classes and Objects

- **iostream** library has class templates for I/O
 - **basic_istream** (stream input)
 - **basic_ostream** (stream output)
 - **basic_iostream** (stream input and output)
- **typedef** declares alias for data type
 - **typedef Card *CardPtr;**
 - **CardPtr** synonym for **Card ***
 - **typedefs istream, ostream, iostream**
 - Allow **char** I/O
 - Use these **typedefs** in chapter



7.2.3 Stream Input/Output Classes and Objects

- Templates "derive" from **basic_ios**



7.2.3 Stream Input/Output Classes and Objects

- `<<` and `>>`
 - Stream insertion and extraction operators
- **`cin`**
 - **`istream`** object
 - Connected to standard input (usually keyboard)
 - **`cin >> grade;`**
 - Compiler determines data type of `grade`
 - Calls proper overloaded operator
 - No extra type information needed



7.2.3 Stream Input/Output Classes and Objects

- **cout**
 - **ostream** object
 - Standard output (usually display screen)
 - **cin << grade;**
 - As with **cin**, no type information needed
- **cerr, clog**
 - **ostream** objects
 - Connected to standard error device
 - **cerr** outputs immediately
 - **clog** buffers output
 - Outputs when buffer full or flushed
 - Performance advantage (discussed in OS classes)



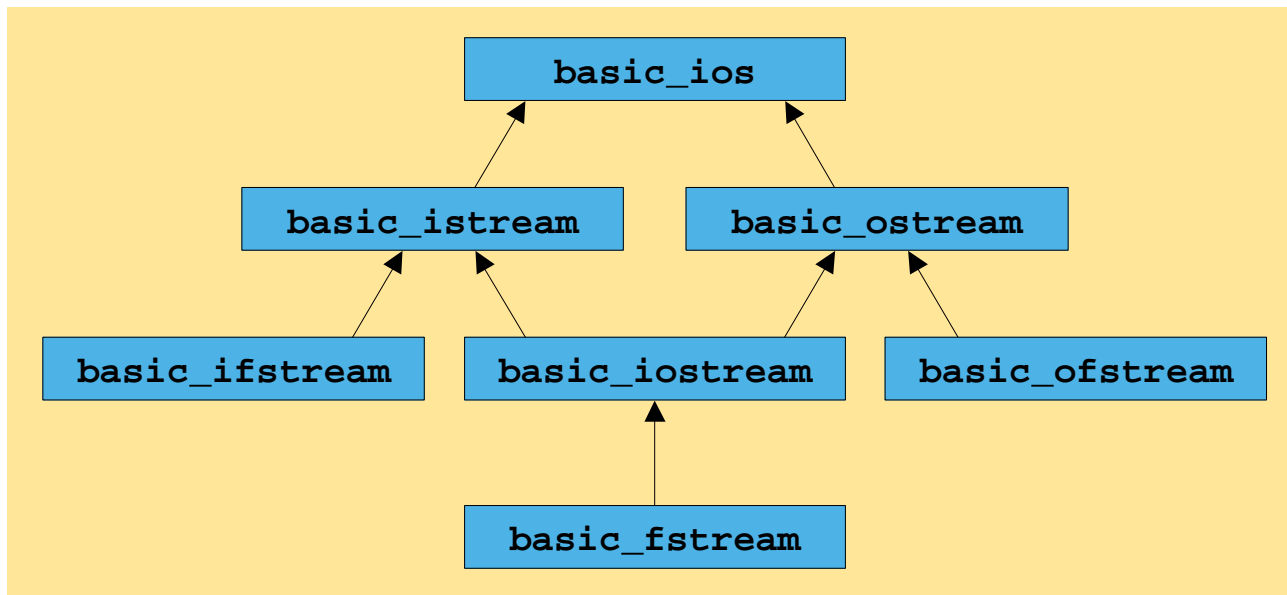
7.2.3 Stream Input/Output Classes and Objects

- C++ file processing similar
 - Class templates
 - `basic_ifstream` (file input)
 - `basic_ofstream` (file output)
 - `basic_fstream` (file I/O)
 - Specializations allow for **char** I/O
 - `typedefs` aliases for specializations
 - `ifstream`
 - `ofstream`
 - `fstream`



7.2.3 Stream Input/Output Classes and Objects

- Template hierarchy



7.3 Stream Output

- Output
 - Use **ostream**
 - Formatted and unformatted
 - Standard data types (<<)
 - Characters (**put** function)
 - Integers (decimal, octal, hexadecimal)
 - Floating point numbers
 - Various precision, forced decimal points, scientific notation
 - Justified, padded data
 - Uppercase/lowercase control



7.3.1 Output of char * Variables

- C++ determines data type automatically
 - Generally an improvement (over C)
 - Try to print value of a **char ***
 - Memory address of first character
- Problem
 - << overloaded to print null-terminated string
 - Solution: cast to **void ***
 - Use whenever printing value of a pointer
 - Prints as a hex (base 16) number





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To print the value of the pointer, we must cast to a **void ***. Otherwise, the string is printed.

```
1 // Fig. 7.3: fig7_03.cpp
2 // Printing the address stored in a char * variable.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 int main()
9 {
10     char *word = "test";
11
12     // display value of char *, then display
13     // static_cast to void *
14     cout << "Value of word is: " << word << endl
15         << "Value of static_cast< void * >( word ) is: "
16         << static_cast< void * >( word ) << endl;
17
18     return 0;
19
20 } // end main
```

```
Value of word is: test
Value of static_cast< void *>( word ) is: 0046C070
```

7.3.2 Character Output using Member Function `put`

- `put` function
 - Outputs characters
 - `cout.put('A');`
 - May be cascaded
 - `cout.put('A').put('\n');`
 - Dot operator (.) evaluates left-to-right
 - Can use numerical (ASCII) value
 - `cout.put(65);`
 - Prints 'A'



7.4 Stream Input

- Formatted and unformatted input
 - `istream`
- `>>` operator
 - Normally skips whitespace (blanks, tabs, newlines)
 - Can change this
 - Returns `0` when EOF encountered
 - Otherwise, returns reference to object
 - `cin >> grade`
 - State bits set if errors occur
 - Discussed in 7.7 and 7.8



7.4.1 `get` and `getline` Member Functions

- `get` function
 - `cin.get()`
 - Returns one character from stream (even whitespace)
 - Returns **EOF** if end-of-file encountered
- End-of-file
 - Indicates end of input
 - *ctrl-z* on IBM-PCs
 - *ctrl-d* on UNIX and Macs
 - `cin.eof()`
 - Returns **1 (true)** if EOF has occurred



**fig7_04.cpp**
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```
1 // Fig. 7.4: fig7_04.cpp
2 // Using member functions get, put and eof.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     int character; // use int, because char cannot represent EOF
12
13     // prompt user to enter line of text
14     cout << "Before input, cin.eof() is "
15          << "Enter a sentence followed by
16
17     // use get to read each character; us
18     while ( ( character = cin.get() ) !=
19            cout.put( character );
20
21     // display end-of-file character
22     cout << "\nEOF in this system is: " << character << endl;
23     cout << "After input, cin.eof() is " << cin.eof() << endl;
24
25     return 0;
```

Function **get** (with no arguments) returns a single character input, unless **EOF** encountered.


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```
26  
27 } // end main
```

```
Before input, cin.eof() is 0  
Enter a sentence followed by end-of-file:  
Testing the get and put member functions  
Testing the get and put member functions  
^Z  
  
EOF in this system is: -1  
After input cin.eof() is 1
```

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7.4.1 `get` and `getline` Member Functions

- **`get (charRef)`**
 - With character reference argument
 - Gets one character, stores in **`charRef`**
 - Returns reference to **`istream`**
 - If EOF, returns **`-1`**
- **`get(charArray, size, delimiter)`**
 - Reads until **`size-1`** characters read, or delimiter encountered
 - Default delimiter **`'\n'`**
 - Delimiter stays in input stream
 - Can remove with **`cin.get()`** or **`cin.ignore()`**
 - Makes array null-terminated



**fig7_05.cpp**
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```
1 // Fig. 7.5: fig7_05.cpp
2 // Contrasting input of a string via cin and cin.get.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     // create two char arrays, each with 80 elements
12     const int SIZE = 80;
13     char buffer1[ SIZE ];
14     char buffer2[ SIZE ];
15
16     // use cin to input characters
17     cout << "Enter a sentence:" << endl;
18     cin >> buffer1;
19
20     // display buffer1 contents
21     cout << "\nThe string read with cin was"
22         << buffer1 << endl << endl;
23
24     // use cin.get to input characters into buffer2
25     cin.get( buffer2, SIZE );
```

cin will only read until the first whitespace.

No delimiter specified, so the default (**\n**) is used.



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```
26
27 // display buffer2 contents
28 cout << "The string read with cin.get was:" << endl
29     << buffer2 << endl;
30
31 return 0;
32
33 } // end main
```

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Enter a sentence:

Contrasting string input with cin and cin.get

The string read with cin was:

Contrasting

The string read with cin.get was:

string input with cin and cin.get

7.4.1 get and getline Member Functions

- `getline(array, size, delimiter)`
 - Like last version of `get`
 - Reads **size-1** characters, or until delimiter found
 - Default `\n`
 - Removes delimiter from input stream
 - Puts null character at end of array





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```
1 // Fig. 7.6: fig7_06.cpp
2 // Inputting characters using cin member function getline.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     const int SIZE = 80;
12     char buffer[ SIZE ]; // create array of 80 characters
13
14     // input characters in buffer via cin function getline
15     cout << "Enter a sentence:" << endl;
16     cin.getline( buffer, SIZE );
17
18     // display buffer contents
19     cout << "\nThe sentence entered is:" << endl << buffer << endl;
20
21     return 0;
22
23 } // end main
```

```
Enter a sentence:  
Using the getline member function
```

```
The sentence entered is:  
Using the getline member function
```



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7.4.2 istream Member Functions peek, putback and ignore

- **ignore ()**
 - Discards characters from stream (default 1)
 - Stops discarding once delimiter found
 - Default delimiter **EOF**
- **putback ()**
 - Puts character obtained by **get ()** back on stream
- **peek ()**
 - Returns next character in stream, but does not remove



7.4.3 Type-Safe I/O

- << and >>
 - Overloaded to accept data of specific types
- If unexpected data processed
 - Error bits set
 - User can test bits to see if I/O failed
 - More in section 7.8



7.5 Unformatted I/O using read, write and gcount

- Unformatted I/O
 - **read** (member of **istream**)
 - Input raw bytes into character array
 - If not enough characters read, **failbit** set
 - **gcount ()** returns number of characters read by last operation
 - **write** (**ostream**)
 - Output bytes from character array
 - Stops when null character found
- ```
char buffer[] = "HAPPY BIRTHDAY";
cout.write(buffer, 10);
```
- Outputs first 10 characters



**fig7\_07.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 7.7: fig7_07.cpp
2 // Unformatted I/O using read, gcount and write.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11 const int SIZE = 80;
12 char buffer[SIZE]; // create array of 80 characters
13
14 // use function read to input characters
15 cout << "Enter a sentence:" << endl;
16 cin.read(buffer, 20);
17
18 // use functions write and gcount to display buffer characters
19 cout << endl << "The sentence entered was:" << endl;
20 cout.write(buffer, cin.gcount());
21 cout << endl;
22
23 return 0;
24
25 } // end main
```

Get 20 characters from input stream. Display the proper number of characters using **write** and **gcount**.

```
Enter a sentence:
Using the read, write, and gcount member functions
The sentence entered was:
Using the read, writ
```



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## 7.6 Introduction to Stream Manipulators

- Stream manipulators perform formatting tasks
  - Field widths
  - Precisions
  - Format flags
  - Fill character in fields
  - Flushing streams
  - Inserting newline in output stream
  - Skipping whitespace in input stream





## 7.6.1 Integral Stream Base: dec, oct, hex and setbase

- Integers normally base 10 (decimal)
  - Stream manipulators to change base
    - **hex** (base 16)
    - **oct** (base 8)
    - **dec** (resets to base 10)
    - `cout << hex << myInteger`
  - **setbase(newBase)**
    - One of 8, 10, or 16
  - Base remains same until explicitly changed
- Parameterized stream manipulators
  - Use header `<iomanip>`
  - Take argument (like **setbase**)



**fig7\_08.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 7.8: fig7_08.cpp
2 // Using stream manipulators hex, oct, dec and setbase.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8 using std::hex;
9 using std::dec;
10 using std::oct;
11
12 #include <iomanip>
13
14 using std::setbase;
15
16 int main()
17 {
18 int number;
19
20 cout << "Enter a decimal number: ";
21 cin >> number; // input number
22
23 // use hex stream manipulator to show hexadecimal number
24 cout << number << " in hexadecimal is: " << hex
25 << number << endl;
```

Note usage of stream manipulator.



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```
26
27 // use oct stream manipulator to show octal number
28 cout << dec << number << " in octal is: "
29 << oct << number << endl;
30
31 // use setbase stream manipulator to show decimal number
32 cout << setbase(10) << number << " in decimal is: "
33 << number << endl;
34
35 return 0;
36
37 } // end main
```

**setbase** is a parameterized stream manipulator (it takes an argument).

```
Enter a decimal number: 20
20 in hexadecimal is: 14
20 in octal is: 24
20 in decimal is: 20
```

## 7.6.2 Floating-Point Precision (`precision`, `setprecision`)

- Set precision of floating point numbers
  - Number of digits to right of decimal
  - **`setprecision`** stream manipulator
    - Pass number of decimal points
    - `cout << setprecision(5)`
  - **`precision`** member function
    - `cout.precision(newPrecision)`
    - With no arguments, returns current precision
  - Settings remain until changed explicitly





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### fig7\_09.cpp (1 of 2)

```
1 // Fig. 7.9: fig7_09.cpp
2 // Controlling precision of floating-point values.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8 using std::fixed;
9
10 #include <iomanip>
11
12 using std::setprecision;
13
14 #include <cmath> // sqrt prototype
15
16 int main()
17 {
18 double root2 = sqrt(2.0); // calculate square root of 2
19 int places;
20
21 cout << "Square root of 2 with
22 << "Precision set by ios_
23 << "precision:" << endl;
24
25 cout << fixed; // use fixed precision
```

Use fixed precision, not scientific notation (more details in 12.7).



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```
26
27 // display square root using ios_base function precision
28 for (places = 0; places <= 9; places++) {
29 cout.precision(places);
30 cout << root2 << endl;
31 }
32
33 cout << "\nPrecision set by stream-manipulator "
34 << "setprecision:" << endl;
35
36 // set precision for each digit, then display square root
37 for (places = 0; places <= 9; places++)
38 cout << setprecision(places) << root2 << endl;
39
40 return 0;
41
42 } // end main
```

Note format of function **precision** and parameterized stream manipulator **setprecision**.

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Square root of 2 with precisions 0-9.

Precision set by ios\_base member-function precision:

```
1
1.4
1.41
1.414
1.4142
1.41421
1.414214
1.4142136
1.41421356
1.414213562
```

Precision set by stream-manipulator setprecision:

```
1
1.4
1.41
1.414
1.4142
1.41421
1.414214
1.4142136
1.41421356
1.414213562
```

## 7.6.3 Field Width (`width`, `setw`)

- **`width`** member function (base class `ios_base`)
  - `cin.width(5)`
  - Sets field width
    - Number of character positions for output
    - Maximum number of characters that should be input
  - Returns previous width
  - Fill characters/Padding
    - Used when output too small for width
    - Large outputs are printed (not truncated)
  - Can also use **`setw`** stream manipulator
- When reading to **`char`** arrays
  - Reads 1 less character (leave room for null)





**fig7\_10.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 7.10: fig7_10.cpp
2 // Demonstrating member function width.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11 int widthValue = 4;
12 char sentence[10];
13
14 cout << "Enter a sentence:" <<
15 cin.width(5); // input only
16
17 // set field width, then display characters based on that width
18 while (cin >> sentence) {
19 cout.width(widthValue++);
20 cout << sentence << endl;
21 cin.width(5); // input 5 more characters from sentence
22 } // end while
23
24 return 0;
```

Reads up to 4 characters,  
stops when whitespace read.

Increment the output width.

```
25
26 } // end main
```

Enter a sentence:

This is a test of the width member function

```
This
 is
 a
test
 of
 the
 width
 h
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 er
 func
 tion
```



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## 7.6.4 Programmer-Defined Manipulators

- User-defined stream manipulators

- Nonparameterized

- Example

```
ostream& bell(ostream& output)
{
 return output << '\a'; // issue system beep
}
```

- `\a` - bell

- `\r` - carriage return

- `\t` - tab





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### fig7\_11.cpp (1 of 3)

```
1 // Fig. 7.11: fig7_11.cpp
2 // Creating and testing programmer-defined, nonparameterized
3 // stream manipulators.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::ostream;
7 using std::cout;
8 using std::flush;
9
10 // bell manipulator (using escape sequence \a)
11 ostream& bell(ostream& output)
12 {
13 return output << '\a'; // issue system beep
14 }
15
16 // carriageReturn manipulator (using escape sequence \r)
17 ostream& carriageReturn(ostream& output)
18 {
19 return output << '\r'; // issue carriage return
20 }
21
```



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### fig7\_11.cpp (2 of 3)

```
22 // tab manipulator (using escape sequence \t)
23 ostream& tab(ostream& output)
24 {
25 return output << '\t'; // issue tab
26 }
27
28 // endLine manipulator (using escape sequence \n and member
29 // function flush)
30 ostream& endLine(ostream& output)
31 {
32 return output << '\n' << flush; // issue end of line
33 }
34
35 int main()
36 {
37 // use tab and endLine manipulators
38 cout << "Testing the tab manipulator:" << endLine
39 << 'a' << tab << 'b' << tab << 'c' << endLine;
40
41 cout << "Testing the carriageReturn and bell manipulators:"
42 << endLine << ".....";
43
44 cout << bell; // use bell manipulator
45
```



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```
46 // use carriageReturn and endLine manipulators
47 cout << carriageReturn << "-----" << endl;
48
49 return 0;
50
51 } // end main
```

Testing the tab manipulator:

```
a b c
```

Testing the carriageReturn and bell manipulators:

```
-----.....
```

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## 7.7 Stream Format States and Stream Manipulators

- Many stream manipulators for formatting
  - Coming up next
  - All inherit from `ios_base`



## 7.7.1 Trailing Zeros and Decimal Points (showpoint)

- **showpoint**
  - Forces decimal number to print with trailing zeros
  - For decimal number 79.0
    - 79 without **showpoint**
    - 79.000000 with **showpoint** (up to level of precision)
  - Reset with **noshowpoint**







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### fig7\_13.cpp (1 of 2)

```
1 // Fig. 7.13: fig7_13.cpp
2 // Using showpoint to control the printing of
3 // trailing zeros and decimal points for doubles.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8 using std::showpoint;
9
10 int main()
11 {
12 // display double values with default stream format
13 cout << "Before using showpoint" << endl
14 << "9.9900 prints as: " << 9.9900 << endl
15 << "9.9000 prints as: " << 9.9000 << endl
16 << "9.0000 prints as: " << 9.0000 << endl << endl;
17
18 // display double value after showpoint
19 cout << showpoint
20 << "After using showpoint" << endl
21 << "9.9900 prints as: " << 9.9900 << endl
22 << "9.9000 prints as: " << 9.9000 << endl
23 << "9.0000 prints as: " << 9.0000 << endl;
24
25 return 0;
```



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```
26
27 } // end main
```

Before using `showpoint`

9.9900 prints as: 9.99

9.9000 prints as: 9.9

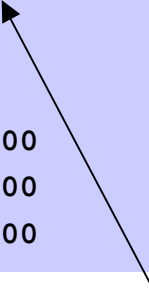
9.0000 prints as: 9

After using `showpoint`

9.9900 prints as: 9.99000

9.9000 prints as: 9.90000

9.0000 prints as: 9.00000



Without `showpoint`,  
trailing zeros are removed.

## 7.7.2 Justification (left, right and internal)

- **left** stream manipulator
  - Left-justified, padding to right
  - **Right** stream manipulator
    - Right-justified, padding to left
  - Can set padding/fill character
    - Next section
- **internal**
  - Number's sign left-justified
  - Number's value right-justified
  - +            **123**
  - **showpos** forces sign to print
    - Remove with **noshowpos**



**fig7\_14.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 7.14: fig7_14.cpp
2 // Demonstrating left justification and right justification.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7 using std::left;
8 using std::right;
9
10 #include <iomanip>
11
12 using std::setw;
13
14 int main()
15 {
16 int x = 12345;
17
18 // display x right justified (default)
19 cout << "Default is right justified:" << endl
20 << setw(10) << x;
21
22 // use left manipulator to display x left justified
23 cout << "\n\nUse std::left to left justify x:\n"
24 << left << setw(10) << x;
25
```

Right- and left-justify **x**  
(within a width of 10).



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```
26 // use right manipulator to display x right justified
27 cout << "\n\nUse std::right to right justify x:\n"
28 << right << setw(10) << x << endl;
29
30 return 0;
31
32 } // end main
```

```
Default is right justified:
 12345
```

```
Use std::left to left justify x:
12345
```

```
Use std::right to right justify x:
 12345
```

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**fig7\_14.cpp**  
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## Outline

**fig7\_15.cpp**  
(1 of 1)

**fig7\_15.cpp**  
output (1 of 1)

```
1 // Fig. 7.15: fig7_15.cpp
2 // Printing an integer with internal spacing and plus sign.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7 using std::internal;
8 using std::showpos;
9
10 #include <iomanip>
11
12 using std::setw;
13
14 int main()
15 {
16 // display value with internal spacing and plus sign
17 cout << internal << showpos << setw(10) << 123 << endl;
18
19 return 0;
20
21 } // end main
```

Note use of **internal** and **showpos**.

```
+ 123
```

## 7.7.3 Padding (fill, setfill)

- Set fill character used in padding
  - `fill` member function
    - `cout.fill('*')`
  - `setfill` stream manipulator
    - `setfill( '^' )`





## Outline

### **fig7\_16.cpp** **(1 of 3)**

```
1 // Fig. 7.16: fig7_16.cpp
2 // Using member-function fill and stream-manipulator setfill
3 // to change the padding character for fields larger the
4 // printed value.
5 #include <iostream>
6
7 using std::cout;
8 using std::endl;
9 using std::showbase;
10 using std::left;
11 using std::right;
12 using std::internal;
13 using std::hex;
14 using std::dec;
15
16 #include <iomanip>
17
18 using std::setw;
19 using std::setfill;
20
```



**fig7\_16.cpp**  
(2 of 3)

```
21 int main()
22 {
23 int x = 10000;
24
25 // display x
26 cout << x << " printed as int right and left justified\n"
27 << "and as hex with internal justification.\n"
28 << "Using the default pad character (space):" << endl;
29
30 // display x with plus sign
31 cout << showbase << setw(10) << x << endl;
32
33 // display x with left justification
34 cout << left << setw(10) << x << endl;
35
36 // display x as hex with internal justification
37 cout << internal << setw(10) << hex << x << endl << endl;
38
39 cout << "Using various padding"
40
41 // display x using padded character
42 cout << right;
43 cout.fill('*');
44 cout << setw(10) << dec << x << endl;
45
```

Note use of member function  
**fill.**



## Outline

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**fig7\_16.cpp**  
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```

46 // display x using padded characters (left justification)
47 cout << left << setw(10) << setfill('%') << x << endl;
48
49 // display x using padded characters (internal justification)
50 cout << internal << setw(10) << setfill('^') << hex
51 << x << endl;
52
53 return 0;
54
55 } // end main

```

10000 printed as int right and left justified  
and as hex with internal justification.

Using the default pad character (space):

```

 10000
10000
0x 2710

```

Using various padding characters:

```

*****10000
10000%%%%%
0x^^^^^2710

```

## 7.7.4 Integral Stream Base (dec, oct, hex, showbase)

- Print integer in various bases
  - **dec**, **oct**, **hex**
- Stream extraction
  - Decimal numbers default
  - Preceding **0** for octal
  - Preceding **0x** or **0X** for hex
- **showbase**
  - Forces base of number to be shown
  - Remove with **noshowbase**





## Outline

### fig7\_17.cpp (1 of 1)

```
1 // Fig. 7.17: fig7_17.cpp
2 // Using stream-manipulator showbase.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7 using std::showbase;
8 using std::oct;
9 using std::hex;
10
11 int main()
12 {
13 int x = 100;
14
15 // use showbase to show number
16 cout << "Printing integers printed with showbase: " << x << endl;
17 cout << showbase;
18
19 cout << x << endl; // print decimal value
20 cout << oct << x << endl; // print octal value
21 cout << hex << x << endl; // print hexadecimal value
22
23 return 0;
24
25 } // end main
```

Forces numbers to be printed with a preceding 0 (if octal) or 0x (if hexadecimal).

Printing integers preceded by their base:

100

0144

0x64



Outline



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## 7.7.5 Floating-Point Numbers; Scientific and Fixed Notation (scientific, fixed)

- Stream manipulator **scientific**
  - Forces scientific notation
    - **1.946000e+009**
- Stream manipulator **fixed**
  - Forces fixed point format
  - Prints number of decimals specified by precision
    - **1946000000.000000**
- If no manipulator specified
  - Format of number determines how it appears



**fig7\_18.cpp**  
(1 of 2)

```
1 // Fig. 7.18: fig7_18.cpp
2 // Displaying floating-point values in system default,
3 // scientific and fixed formats.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8 using std::scientific;
9 using std::fixed;
10
11 int main()
12 {
13 double x = 0.001234567;
14 double y = 1.946e9;
15
16 // display x and y in default format
17 cout << "Displayed in default format:" << endl
18 << x << '\t' << y << endl;
19
20 // display x and y in scientific format
21 cout << "\nDisplayed in scientific format:" << endl
22 << scientific << x << '\t' << y << endl;
23
```

Note differing initializations,  
and use of the **scientific**  
stream manipulator.

```
24 // display x and y in fixed format
25 cout << "\nDisplayed in fixed format:" << endl
26 << fixed << x << '\t' << y << endl;
27
28 return 0;
29
30 } // end main
```

Displayed in default format:

0.00123457      1.946e+009

Displayed in scientific format:

1.234567e-003    1.946000e+009

Displayed in fixed format:

0.001235      1946000000.000000

Note difference between the default, fixed, and scientific formats.

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output (1 of 1)



## 7.7.6 Uppercase/Lowercase Control (uppercase)

- Stream manipulator **uppercase**
  - Uppercase E in scientific notation
    - **1E10**
  - Uppercase X in hex notation and uppercase hex letters
    - **0XABCD**
  - By default, lowercase
  - Reset with **nouppercase**



**fig7\_19.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 7.19: fig7_19.cpp
2 // Stream-manipulator uppercase.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7 using std::uppercase;
8 using std::hex;
9
10 int main()
11 {
12 cout << "Printing uppercase letters in scientific" << endl
13 << "notation exponents and hexadecimal values" << endl;
14
15 // use std::uppercase to display uppercase letters;
16 // use std::hex to display hexadecimal values
17 cout << uppercase << 4.345e10 << endl << hex << 123456789
18 << endl;
19
20 return 0;
21
22 } // end main
```

Force uppercase format.

Printing uppercase letters in scientific  
notation exponents and hexadecimal values:

4.345E+010

75BCD15



Outline

**fig7\_19.cpp**  
**output (1 of 1)**

## 7.7.7 Specifying Boolean Format (`boolalpha`)

- Data type `bool`
  - Values `true` or `false`
  - Outputs `0` (`false`) or `1` (`true`) when used with `<<`
    - Displayed as integers
- Stream manipulator `boolalpha`
  - Display strings `"true"` and `"false"`
  - Reset with `noboolalpha`



**fig7\_20.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 7.20: fig7_20.cpp
2 // Demonstrating stream-manipulators boolalpha and noboolalpha.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7 using std::cin;
8 using std::boolalpha;
9 using std::noboolalpha;
10
11 int main()
12 {
13 bool booleanValue = true;
14
15 // display default true booleanValue
16 cout << "booleanValue is " << booleanValue << endl;
17
18 // display booleanValue after using boolalpha
19 cout << "booleanValue (after using boolalpha) is "
20 << boolalpha << booleanValue << endl << endl;
21
22 cout << "switch booleanValue and use noboolalpha" << endl;
23 booleanValue = false; // change booleanValue
24 cout << noboolalpha << endl; // use noboolalpha
25
```

**bool** variables can be **false** or **true**. Note use of the **boolalpha** stream manipulator.



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```
26 // display default false booleanValue after using noboolalpha
27 cout << "booleanValue is " << booleanValue << endl;
28
29 // display booleanValue after using boolalpha again
30 cout << "booleanValue (after using boolalpha) is "
31 << boolalpha << booleanValue << endl;
32
33 return 0;
34
35 } // end main
```

```
booleanValue is 1
booleanValue (after using boolalpha) is true

switch booleanValue and use noboolalpha

booleanValue is 0
booleanValue (after using boolalpha) is false
```

**fig7\_20.cpp**  
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**fig7\_20.cpp**  
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## 7.7.8 Setting and Resetting the Format State via Member-Function flags

- Can save/restore format states
  - After apply many changes, may want to restore original
- Member function **flags**
  - **cout.flags()**
  - With no argument
    - Returns current state as **fmtflags** object
      - Namespace **ios\_base**
    - Represents format state
  - With **fmtflags** argument
    - Sets state
    - Returns previous state



**fig7\_21.cpp**  
(1 of 2)

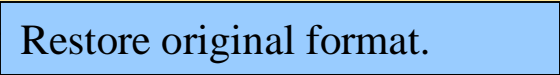
```
1 // Fig. 7.21: fig7_21.cpp
2 // Demonstrating the flags member function.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7 using std::oct;
8 using std::scientific;
9 using std::showbase;
10 using std::ios_base;
11
12 int main()
13 {
14 int integerValue = 1000;
15 double doubleValue = 0.0947628;
16
17 // display flags value, int and double values (original format)
18 cout << "The value of the flags variable is: " << cout.flags()
19 << "\nPrint int and double in original format:\n"
20 << integerValue << '\t' << doubleValue << endl <<
21
22 // use cout flags function to save original format
23 ios_base::fmtflags originalFormat = cout.flags();
24 cout << showbase << oct << scientific; // change format
25
```

Save original format using  
function **flags**.



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```
26 // display flags value, int and double values (new format)
27 cout << "The value of the flags variable is: " << cout.flags()
28 << "\nPrint int and double in a new format:\n"
29 << integerValue << '\t' << doubleValue << endl << endl;
30
31 cout.flags(originalFormat); // restore format
32
33 // display flags value, int and double values (original format)
34 cout << "The restored value of the flags variable is: "
35 << cout.flags()
36 << "\nPrint values in original format again:\n"
37 << integerValue << '\t' << doubleValue << endl;
38
39 return 0;
40
41 } // end main
```





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### **fig7\_21.cpp output (1 of 1)**

```
The value of the flags variable is: 513
Print int and double in original format:
1000 0.0947628
```

```
The value of the flags variable is: 012011
Print int and double in a new format:
01750 9.476280e-002
```

```
The restored value of the flags variable is: 513
Print values in original format again:
1000 0.0947628
```

## 7.8 Stream Error States

- Test state of stream using bits
  - **eofbit** set when EOF encountered
    - Function **eof** returns **true** if **eofbit** set
    - **cin.eof()**
  - **failbit** set when error occurs in stream
    - Data not lost, error recoverable
    - Function **fail** returns **true** if set
  - **badbit** set when data lost
    - Usually nonrecoverable
    - Function **bad**
  - **goodbit** set when **badbit**, **failbit** and **eofbit** off
    - Function **good**



## 7.8 Stream Error States

- Member functions
  - **rdstate()**
    - Returns error state of stream
    - Can test for **goodbit**, **badbit**, etc.
    - Better to test using **good()**, **bad()**
  - **clear()**
    - Default argument **goodbit**
    - Sets stream to "good" state, so I/O can continue
    - Can pass other values
      - **cin.clear( ios::failbit )**
      - Sets **failbit**
      - Name "clear" seems strange, but correct



**fig7\_22.cpp**  
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Output the original states  
using the member functions.

```
1 // Fig. 7.22: fig7_22.cpp
2 // Testing error states.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7 using std::cin;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11 int integerValue;
12
13 // display results of cin functions
14 cout << "Before a bad input operation:"
15 << "\ncin.rdstate(): " << cin.rdstate()
16 << "\n cin.eof(): " << cin.eof()
17 << "\n cin.fail(): " << cin.fail()
18 << "\n cin.bad(): " << cin.bad()
19 << "\n cin.good(): " << cin.good()
20 << "\n\nExpects an integer, but enter a character: ";
21
22 cin >> integerValue; // enter character value
23 cout << endl;
24
```

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```
25 // display results of cin functions after bad input
26 cout << "After a bad input operation:"
27 << "\ncin.rdstate(): " << cin.rdstate()
28 << "\n cin.eof(): " << cin.eof()
29 << "\n cin.fail(): " << cin.fail()
30 << "\n cin.bad(): "
31 << "\n cin.good(): " << cin.good() << endl << endl;
32
33 cin.clear(); // clear stream
34
35 // display results of cin functions after clearing cin
36 cout << "After cin.clear()"
37 << "\ncin.fail(): " << cin.fail()
38 << "\ncin.good(): " << cin.good() << endl;
39
40 return 0;
41
42 } // end main
```

Note the use of **clear**.



## Outline

**fig7\_22.cpp**  
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Before a bad input operation:

```
cin.rdstate(): 0
 cin.eof(): 0
 cin.fail(): 0
 cin.bad(): 0
 cin.good(): 1
```

Expects an integer, but enter a character: A

After a bad input operation:

```
cin.rdstate(): 2
 cin.eof(): 0
 cin.fail(): 1
 cin.bad(): 0
 cin.good(): 0
```

After `cin.clear()`

```
cin.fail(): 0
cin.good(): 1
```

## 7.9 Tying an Output Stream to an Input Stream

- Problem with buffered output
  - Interactive program (prompt user, he/she responds)
  - Prompt needs to appear before input proceeds
    - Buffered outputs only appear when buffer fills or flushed
- Member function **tie**
  - Synchronizes streams
  - Outputs appear before subsequent inputs
  - Automatically done for **cin** and **cout**, but could write
    - `cin.tie( &cout )`
  - Need to explicitly tie other I/O pairs
  - To untie
    - `inputStream.tie( 0 )`

