



CS150 Intro to CS I

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Chapter 6

Functions

- Reading: pp. 324-336, 350-355
- Good Problems to Work: p. 336 [6.11, 6.14]; p. 355 [6.23]; p. 365 [1 - 7] important; p 368 [56, 57]

Functions calling other functions

- Write a complete C++ program that allows the user the ability to enter the numerator and denominator of a fraction. Print the fraction and the reduced fraction.
- The C++ driver for this problem is on the next slide.
- You are to write each of the function definitions for each of the function prototypes.
- You will have functions calling other functions.
Ummm!!!!

Reduced Fraction Driver

```
int minimum (int, int);
int getPositiveInt ();
int greatestCommonDivisor (int, int);
void printFraction (int, int);
void printFractionReduced (int, int);

int main()
{
    int numerator, denominator;

    numerator = getPositiveInt ();
    denominator = getPositiveInt ();

    printFraction (numerator, denominator);
    cout << " reduced is ";
    printFractionReduced (numerator, denominator);
    cout << endl << endl;

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

Passing Arguments

- Pass by value
 - arguments are **copied** into the parameter list
 - changes made in the function will **not** be reflected in the calling function
- Pass by reference
 - changes made in the function **are** reflected in the calling function

Example

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void ValTest (int parm1, int parm2)
{
    parm1 = 33;
    parm2 = 44;
}

void RefTest (int &parm1, int &parm2)
{
    parm1 = 77;
    parm2 = 88;
}

int main ()
{
    int val1 = 0, val2 = 0, val3 = 0, val4 = 0;

    ValTest (val1, val2);
    cout << "val1 = " << val1 << ", val2 = " << val2 << endl;

    RefTest (val3, val4);
    cout << "val3 = " << val3 << ", val4 = " << val4 << endl;

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

Example

```
void swap (int &num1, int &num2);
int main ()
{
    int i, j;
    cin >> i >> j;
    swap (i,j);
    cout << i << j;
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

```
void swap (int &num1, int &num2)
{
    int temp;
    temp = num1;
    num1 = num2;
    num2 = temp;
    return;
}
```

Practice

What is the output?

```
void changeIt (int, int&, int&);
int main ()
{
    int i, j, k, l;
    i = 2;
    j = 3;
    k = 4;
    l = 5;
    changeIt (i, j, k);
    cout << i << j << k << endl;
    changeIt (k, l, i);
    cout << i << k << l << endl;
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

```
void changeIt (int j,
              int& i,
              int& l)
{
    i++;
    j += 2;
    l += i;
}
```


Rules for Parameter Lists

- Same number of arguments as parameters
- Arguments & parameters are matched by position
- Arguments & parameters are matched by type
- The names of the arguments and parameters may be the same or different
- For reference parameters only, the parameter must be a single, simple variable

Practice

- Given the following function prototype:
`void checkIt (float &, float &, int, int, char &);`

And declarations in main:

```
float x, y;
```

```
int m;
```

```
char next;
```

Which are legal?

```
checkIt (x, y, m+3, 10, next);
```

```
checkIt (m, x, 30, 10, 'c');
```

```
checkIt (x, y, m, 10);
```

```
checkIt (35.0, y, m, 12, next);
```

```
checkIt (x, y, m, m, c);
```

Practice

- Write a function to calculate the area of a rectangle. This function should produce a value and return it to the calling function.
- Write another function to calculate the area of a circle.
 - What data type should each function return?
 - What parameters should each function accept?

Practice

- Build a small program that asks the user for either a rectangle or circle and displays the area of the selection shape. Use the functions we just defined.
- Continue asking for input until the user types something other than 'r' or 'c'.
- The main function should be small and mostly function calls. Is this true of your main? Is an additional function needed?