
More Functions!

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Variable Scope

- Scope: where can a variable be used?
- Local Scope: variable is only available locally (within a function, loop, etc.)

```
int foo(int x)
{
    int value = x * 2;
    for(int k = 0; k < value; k++)
    {
        value += (k % 3);
    }
    value += k; // ERROR
    return value;
}
```

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Variable Scope

- Global Scope: variable is available everywhere in the source code
 - often a bad idea!

```
int lowervalue = 0;

int foo(int x)
{
    int value = x * 2;
    for(int k = lowervalue; k < value; k++)
    {
        value += (k % 3);
    }
    return value;
}
```

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Variable Scope

- Local variables can hide other variables

```
int lowervalue = 0;

int foo(int lowervalue)
{
    int value = lowervalue * 20;
    for(int k = lowervalue; k < value; k++)
    {
        value += (k % 3);
    }
    return value;
}
```

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Variable Scope

```
int value = 99;
int foo(int lowervalue)
{
    int lowervalue = 20; // ERROR
    for(int k = lowervalue; k < value; k++)
    {
        value += (k % 3);
    }
    return value;
}
```

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25.1 Practice: What is the result?

```
int number = 0;

int foo(int value)
{
    int number = value * 20;
    for(int value = 0; value < number; value++)
    {
        value += (k % 3);
    }
    return value;
}

int main()
{
    int number = 10;
    cout << foo(number);
    return 0;
}
```

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25.2 Static Local Variables

- What happens here?

```
void foo()
{
    int value = 20;
    cout << " value: " << value << endl;
    value *= 22;
}

int main()
{
    foo();
    foo();
}
```

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25.3 Static Local Variables

- Sometimes we want a function to retain a value between uses
 - static local variables

```
void foo()
{
    static int value = 20; // This only happens once
    cout << " value: " << value << endl;
    value *= 2;
}
```

What does this do?

```
int main()
{
    foo();
    foo();
}
```

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25.4 Practice: Static Local Variables

- Write a function that will count the number of times it has been called and print that count to the screen.
- Write a function that will take one integer as a parameter and produce a running sum and running average of the values used as arguments when it is called.

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Default Arguments

- “Default arguments are passed to the parameters automatically if no argument is provided in the function call” p353

```
void stars(int numberOfStars = 5)
{
    for(int i=0; i < numberOfStars; i++)
    {
        cout << "*";
    }
    cout << endl;
}
```

What does this do?

```
int main()
{
    stars(10);
    stars();
}
```

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Default Arguments

```
// specify the default arguments the first time
// you define the function
```

```
void stars(int numberOfStars = 5);
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
    stars(10);
    stars();
}
```

```
// do not redefine the default arguments here
```

```
void stars(int numberOfStars)
```

```
{
    for(int i=0 ; i < numberOfStars; i++)
    {
        cout << "*";
    }
    cout << endl;
}
```

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25.5 Practice: Default Arguments

- Write a function that will accept either one or two integers as parameters and return the area of a square (if one parameter is specified) or a rectangle (if two parameters are specified)

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Overloading Functions

- “Two or more functions may have the same name as long as their parameter lists are different.” p365

- return data type is *not* considered

```
int area(int length);  
int area(int length, int width);
```

```
int square(int value);  
double square(double value);
```

```
int increment(int value); // ERROR  
double increment(int value); // ERROR
```

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25.6 Practice: Overloaded Functions

- Write two overloaded functions that will produce the sum and average of three integers or three doubles.

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