



CS150 Intro to CS I

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Chapter 3

Formatting Output

- Reading: Chapter 3 (3.7 pp. 111-120)
- Good Problems to Work: pp. 119-120[3.17, 3.19]

Formatting Output

- How can we force output to look a particular way?
 1. Precision of numbers
 2. Spacing around the output

```
Here are some floating point numbers:
```

```
72.0
```

```
72.00
```

```
72.000
```

```
Here is a table of data:
```

```
  4   cat   15
```

```
100   6   2.1
```

Precision

```
const double PI = 3.141592653589793;  
cout << PI << endl; // default output 3.14159
```

- Floating-point numbers can be rounded to a number of significant digits (precision)

```
cout << setprecision (3) << PI; // output 3.14
```

Precision

- Precision can also be used to set the number of digits after the decimal point
- What is the output?

```
const double PI = 3.141592653589793;
```

```
cout << fixed << setprecision (2) << PI;
```

Precision of numbers

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip> //New Library!

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    const double PI = 3.141592653589793;

    cout << PI << endl; // default output
    cout << fixed << setprecision (4) << PI << endl;
    cout << fixed << setprecision (3) << PI << endl;
    cout << fixed << setprecision (2) << PI << endl;
    cout << fixed << setprecision (1) << PI << endl;

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

Precision

- Precision and fixed are sticky (i.e they remain in effect until changed)
- What is the output?

```
const double PI = 3.141592653589793;  
cout << fixed << setprecision (4) << PI << endl;  
cout << setprecision (2) << PI << endl;  
cout << PI << endl;
```

Output with Spacing

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
#include <string>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    string name = "cs150";
    int integer = 42;

    cout << setw (6) << name << setw (6) << integer << endl;
    cout << setw (4) << integer << endl;

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```


setw

- setw is not sticky
 - you must specify setw every time you want a specific field width specified
- What is the output?

```
int integer = 42;  
cout << setw (6) << integer << integer << endl;
```

Problem

- Write a program segment that allows the user the ability to input two integer values. Display both integer values as shown below, always displaying the smaller number first.

```
Please enter two numbers: 100 9  
The numbers are:  
           9  
          100
```