Tools we have, Tools we need

- **We know about output**
  - Streams, we’ve seen strings, we’ll see numbers
  - Streams support output of any new thing (class)
- **We know about functions for abstraction/decomposition**
  - Old Macdonald (oldmac2.cpp) with and without?
  - Printing one-million lines

- **We have NOT seen arithmetic operators**
  - 5, 3.1415, +, -, *, /, %, sqrt, ...
  - Limits?
- **We have NOT seen input**
  - Input stream can read strings, numbers, things, ...
Programs that Respond to Input

- Programs in chapters one and two generate the same output each time they are executed.
  - Old MacDonald doesn’t get new animals without editing and recompiling the program
    - Drawbacks in editing and recompiling?

- Allow the user to input values that generate output
  - Calculators respond to buttons pressed by users, programs respond to values entered by users

- Sequential model of programming: input, process, output
  - Interactive model of programming: entities communicate with each other continuously
  - We’ll start with IPO, input, process, output
Input: pros and cons

- Interactive programs are more fun to play with
  - Auto: snake, pacman, quake, etc., not as fun
  - How does user enter data to be processed?

- Command line programs are anachronisms
  - Who uses the command line?
  - What about GUIs and other ways of driving code?
  - What about the web?

- What about testing?
  - Interactive testing isn’t (as) repeatable
  - Repeatable testing helps maintenance, reliability, ...
C++ Review, Programming Process

- C++ programs begin execution in main
  - Statements are executed (can you identify a statement?)
  - Sometimes expressions are evaluated:
    
    ```
    cout << "gpa = " << grades/totalCourses << endl;
    ```
  - Function calls execute a group of statements that embody an abstraction (e.g., Verse, EiEiO, ...)

- C++ programs must import needed declarations via `#include` directives (not statements, why not?)
  - Streams in `<iostream>`, used for ???
  - Strings in `<string>`, used for ???
  - Built-in types include int (integer), double (real number) and many operators like +, -, *, ... are NOT imported
C++ and Programming Review

- Functions have prototypes (or signatures) that indicate to both the compiler and the programmer how to use the function
  - Later functions will return values, like square root
  - For now, `void` means no value is returned

- Every function has a parameter list, but it’s possible to have no parameters
  - `Hello();`  `Verse(“pig”, “oink”);`
  - What do prototypes look like for these calls?

- Function must appear before it’s called, either the function declaration (prototype only) or definition (implementation)
Programming Review

- You’ll design and implement C++ programs
  - Written in a high-level language, should run on many platforms, e.g., Windows, Unix, Mac, ...
  - Compiler translates C++ into low-level machine language
  - Different compilers generate different low-level programs
    - Efficiency concerns, portability concerns, proprietary...

- To execute, programs must link libraries --- implementations of what’s imported via #include directives
  - iostream library, string library, many more “standard”
  - Tapestry library

- Errors can result if when programs use libraries incorrectly
  - Fail to include, fail to link, fail to use properly
Compiling and linking, differences

```cpp
#include <string>
int main()
{
    string s = "hi";
}
```

```cpp
// string.cpp
// stuff we can’t understand
```

```
010101010101010...
```

```
111000110101010...
```

```
111000110101010...
```

```
0101010101010101...
```

```
hello.exe
```

```
hello
```

Link
Toward a User-controlled Barnyard

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

void Verse(string animal, string noise)
{
    ...
    cout << "on his farm he had a " << animal << endl;
}

int main()
{
    Verse("pig","oink");
    Verse("elephant","hrruyaahungh");
    return 0;
}

• What can we do to allow user to enter animal and noise?
Desired Program Behavior

- We want the user to enter/input values

Enter animal name: sheep
Enter noise: baah
Old MacDonald had a farm, Ee-igh, Ee-igh, oh!
And on his farm he had a sheep, Ee-igh, ee-igh, oh!
With a baah baah here
And a baah baah there
Here a baah, there a baah, everywhere a baah baah
Old MacDonald had a farm, Ee-igh, Ee-igh, oh!

- We’ll pass the user-entered values to the Verse function
  - The input stream cin takes input from the keyboard using operator >>
  - Values that are input are stored in variables (aka objects)
Input values are stored in variables

```cpp
void Verse(string animal, string noise)
{
    // this function doesn't change
}

int main()
{
    string animal;    // variable for name of animal
    string noise;     // variable for noise it makes
    cout << "enter animal ";
    cin >> animal;

    // what goes here??

    Verse(animal,noise);
    return 0;
}
```

- Each variable has a type, a name/identifier, and a value
John Kemeny, (1926-1992)

- Invented BASIC, assistant to Einstein, Professor and President of Dartmouth
  - Popularized computers being ubiquitous on campus/at home
  - BASIC ported to early personal computers by Gates and Allen
- Initially BASIC was free, but many different dialects arose. In 1985 Kemeny and Kurtz shipped TRUE BASIC, to challenge Pascal in academia
  - What’s used today?
Variables and Parameters

- Both are placeholders for values. Each has a type and a name
  - Parameters are given values when arguments passed in a function call:

    ```
    void Verse(string animal, string noise){...}
    Verse("duck", "quack");
    ```

  - Variables are given values when initially defined, or as a result of executing a statement

    ```
    string animal;  // defined, no value supplied
    cout << "enter animal ";
    cin >> animal;  // user-entered value stored
    ```
Define variables anywhere, but ...

- Two common conventions for where to define variables.
  - At the beginning of the function in which they’re used:
    ```
    string animal, noise;
    cout << "enter animal ";
    cin >> animal;
    cout << "enter noise a " << animal << " makes ";
    cin >> noise;
    ```
  - Just before the first place they’re used:
    ```
    string animal;
    cout << "enter animal ";
    cin >> animal;
    string noise;
    cout << "enter noise a " << animal << " makes ";
    cin >> noise;
    ```
Defensive programming

- When your program fails, you want to be able to find the cause quickly and without tearing your hair out
  - Give each variable a value when it is defined

```cpp
string animal = "UNASSIGNED";
cout << "enter animal ";
cin >> animal;
//…
```
- If, for some reason, the extraction `>>` fails, `animal` will have an identifiable value.
- What is the value if no initial assignment and extraction fails?

- Read `<<` as “puts-to” or “inserts”, read `>>` as “extract” ???
Using numbers in a program

```cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    double degrees;
    cin << "enter temperature in degrees F. ";
    cin >> degrees;
    cout << degrees << " F = "
         << (degrees-32) * 5 / 9 << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- **User can enter 80 or 80.5**
  - There are two types for numbers, `double` and `int`, why?
  - Are parentheses needed in `(degrees-32)`? Why?
Some arithmetic details

- C++ adheres to traditional order of operations
  - * and / have higher precedence than + and –
    - `int x = 3 + 5 * 6;`  `int y = (3 + 5) * 6;`
  - Parentheses are free, use them liberally

- Arithmetic expressions are evaluated left-to-right in the absence of parentheses
  - `int x = 3 * 4 / 6 * 2;`  `int y = (3*4)/(6*2);`

- There are limits on int and double value, be aware of them.
Variables and Parameters for Numbers

• The type string is not a built-in type, technically it’s a class
  • What must you do to use strings in your programs?
  • What alternatives are there if strings not supported?

• There are many numerical types in C++. We’ll use two
  • int, represents integers: {...-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,...}
    • Conceptually there are an infinite number of integers, but the range is limited to $[-2^{31}, 2^{31}-1]$ (on most systems)
    Alternatives? Why is range limited?
  • double, represents real numbers like $\pi$, $\sqrt{2}$
    • Not represented exactly, so expressions like $100 \times 0.1$ may yield unexpected results
    • Double precision floating point numbers, another type float exists, but it’s a terrible choice (generates poor results)
GIGO: program as good as its data?

- In calculations involving floating point numbers it’s easy to generate errors because of accumulated approximations:
  - What is $10^{23} + 1$?
  - When is $(x + y) + z$ different from $x + (y + z)$?

- The type int is severely constrained on 16-bit computers, e.g., running DOS, largest value is $32,767$ ($2^{15} - 1$)
  - Even on 32-bit machines, how many seconds in a millennium? $60*60*24*365*1000$, problems?
  - On UNIX machines time is measure in seconds since 1970, problems?
  - What was Y2K all about?
What arithmetic operations exist?

- **Syntax and semantics for arithmetic operations**
  - Addition, subtraction: `+` and `−`, int and double
    
    \[
    23 + 4 \quad x + y \quad d - 14.0 + 23
    \]
  - Multiplication: `*`, int and double
    
    \[
    23 \times 4 \quad y \times 3.0 \quad d \times 23.1 \times 4
    \]
  - Division: `/`, different for int and double
    
    \[
    21 / 4 \quad 21 / 4.0 \quad x / y
    \]
  - Modulus: `%`, only for int
    
    \[
    21 \% 4 \quad 17 \% 2 \quad x \% y
    \]
- **Mixed type expressions are converted to “higher” type**
  - Associativity of operators determines left-to-right behavior
- **Use parentheses liberally**
  - Without () use operator precedence, `+`, `/`, `%` before `+`, `-`
Preview: other operators/types

- Later we’ll study functions like \texttt{sqrt}, \texttt{cos}, \texttt{sin}, \texttt{pow}, ...
  - Accessible using \texttt{#include <cmath>} (or \texttt{<cmath.h>})
  - No way to calculate \( x^y \) with an operator, need \texttt{<cmath>}

- If these functions are accessible via a header file are they built-in functions?
- Do other languages include different operators?

- For integers unlimited in range use \texttt{#include "bigint.h"}
  for the type \texttt{BigInt}
  - Why is this "\texttt{bigint.h}" instead of \texttt{<bigint>}?
  - Which is more efficient, \texttt{BigInt} or \texttt{int}?
void SlicePrice(int radius, double price) {
    // compute pizza statistics
    // assume all pizzas have 8 slices
    cout << "sq in/slice = ";
    cout << 3.14159*radius*radius/8 << endl;
    cout << "one slice: $" << price/8 << endl;
    cout << "$" << price/(3.14159*radius*radius);  
    cout << " per sq. inch" << endl;
}

- How can we call this several times to compare values?
- Are there alternatives to the 8 slices/pie convention?
- What about thickness?
Parameter, compiler, warning, trouble

- What if argument types don’t match parameter types?

```c
void SlicePrice(int radius, double price);
```

- Consider the calls below, which are ok?
  - `SlicePrice(12, 18.99);`
  - `SlicePrice(12, 18);`
  - `SlicePrice(18.99, 12);`
  - `SlicePrice(12, “18.99”);`

- What is a compiler warning as opposed to an error? Should you pay attention to warnings?
Don Knuth (Art of Programming)

“My feeling is that when we prepare a program, it can be like composing poetry or music; as Andrei Ershov has said, programming can give us both intellectual and emotional satisfaction, because it is a real achievement to master complexity and to establish a system of consistent rules.”

“We have seen that computer programming is an art, because it applies accumulated knowledge to the world, because it requires skill and ingenuity, and especially because it produces objects of beauty.”
Tools revisited

- What programming tools are missing?
  - Control flow of executing program
    - Choosing what statements are executed
    - Repeating execution of some statements
  - Functions that return values
    - Don’t print the square root, return it to us
    - What’s a cookie used in web surfing?
  - Encapsulation of state and behavior: new types
    - What is object oriented programming about?