

# **Programming 8 : Things that Didn't Fit**



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# Introduction

- I'm a broken record
  - “We are only touching the surface”
  - Much more needs to be explored on your own
  - ... and with your mentor this summer
- Useful/advanced concepts that you should know
  - Reading in an external text file
  - Strings as arrays
  - Type-casting : float → int , string → float
  - Arguments to main()
  - Overloading functions : void AddStuff(int& a, int& b) vs. void AddStuff(int& a, int& b, int& c)
  - Macros : A very specific kind of one “\_\_LINE\_\_” and “\_\_FILE\_\_”
  - “maps” and how to use them
- This list may be shorter or longer depending on who you ask



# I/O (Input/Output) : Reading Files

- Data is NEVER [1] hardcoded into your programs or [2] input by user
  - Formats : ROOT files, XML files, text files ...
- Reading these efficiently (and robustly!) is important : [Basic Tutorial](#)
  - Example here for text file → used for configuration of program in some cases

**Program**

*std::ios::istream*  
*std::ios::ostream*



Program interacts  
with **terminal**

```
meehan — -bash — 47x15
Last login: Mon Mar 20 21:48:24 on ttys000
meehan:~ >
```

**Program**

*std::ios::ifstream*  
*std::ios::ofstream*  
*std::ios::fstream*



Program interacts  
with **external files**

```
data-set.csv - Kladblok
Bestand Bewerken Opmaak Beeld Help
Last Name,Sales,Country,Quarter
Smith,"$16,753.00",UK,Qtr 3
Johnson,"$14,808.00",USA,Qtr 4
Williams,"$10,644.00",UK,Qtr 2
Jones,"$1,390.00",USA,Qtr 3
Brown,"$4,865.00",USA,Qtr 4
Williams,"$12,438.00",UK,Qtr 1
Johnson,"$9,339.00",UK,Qtr 2
Smith,"$18,919.00",USA,Qtr 3
Jones,"$9,213.00",USA,Qtr 4
Jones,"$7,433.00",UK,Qtr 1
Brown,"$3,255.00",USA,Qtr 2
Williams,"$14,867.00",USA,Qtr 3
Williams,"$19,302.00",UK,Qtr 4
Smith,"$9,698.00",USA,Qtr 1
```

# I/O (Input/Output) : Reading Files

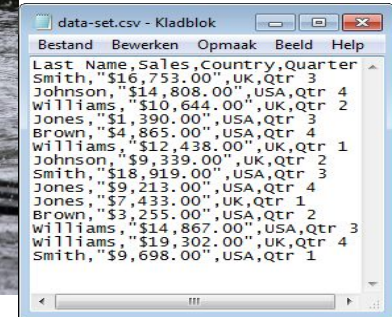
- Reading files must be done through “streams”
  - ifstream : for the input of data from external file to program
  - ofstream : for the output of data from the program to an external file
  - fstream : for the input **OR** output of data to/from the program (specified explicitly)

**Program**



**Guys in Boats :**  
string, int, float ... “data”

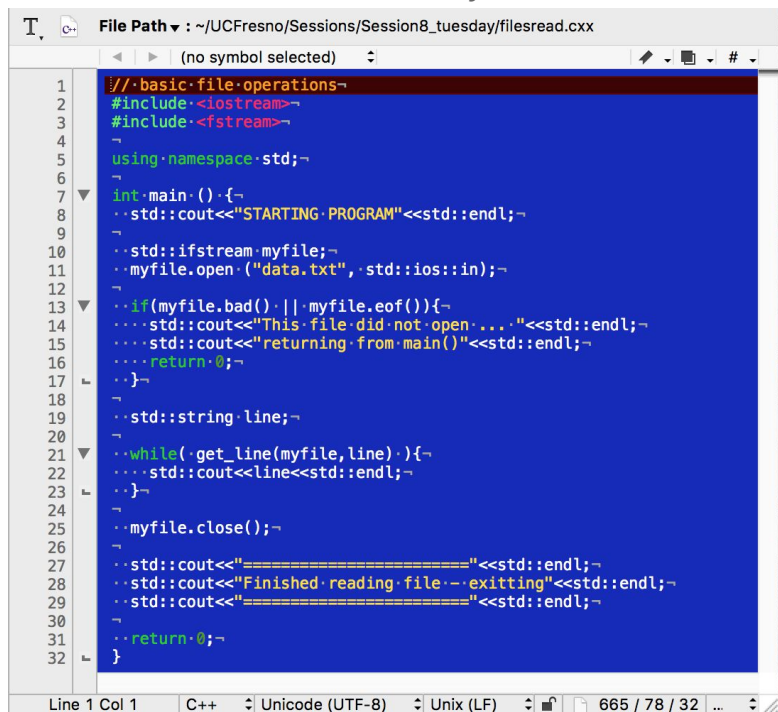
**The River :**  
`std::ios::ifstream`  
`std::ios::ofstream`  
`std::ios::fstream`



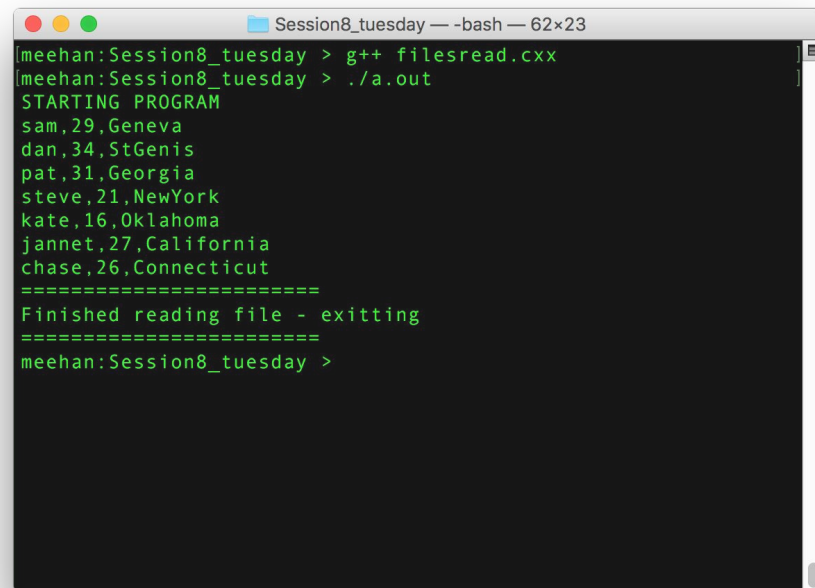


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- By default, data read in stored as strings (next)
  - Can be automatically fed into other structures → “do you want a text file?”



```
1 //basic file operations-
2 #include<iostream>
3 #include<fstream>
4
5 using namespace std;
6
7 int main() {
8     std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
9
10    std::ifstream myfile;
11    myfile.open("data.txt", std::ios::in);
12
13    if(myfile.bad() || myfile.eof()) {
14        std::cout<<"This file did not open...."<<std::endl;
15        std::cout<<"returning from main()"<<std::endl;
16        return 0;
17    }
18
19    std::string line;
20
21    while(!get_line(myfile, line)) {
22        std::cout<<line<<std::endl;
23    }
24
25    myfile.close();
26
27    std::cout<<"======"<<std::endl;
28    std::cout<<"Finished reading file -- exiting"<<std::endl;
29    std::cout<<"======"<<std::endl;
30
31    return 0;
32 }
```



```
Session8_tuesday — -bash — 62x23
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ filesread.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
sam,29,Geneva
dan,34,StGenis
pat,31,Georgia
steve,21,NewYork
kate,16,Oklahoma
jannet,27,California
chase,26,Connecticut
=====
Finished reading file - exiting
=====
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

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Make the `std::ifstream` class instance

```
// basic_file_operations-  
1 // ...  
2 #include <fstream>  
3 #include <iostream>  
4 #include <string>  
5 #include <vector>  
6  
7 int main() {  
8     ...  
9     std::ifstream myfile;  
10    myfile.open("data.txt", std::ios::in);  
11  
12    if(myfile.bad() || myfile.eof()) {  
13        std::cout << "This file did not open..." << std::endl;  
14        std::cout << "returning from main()" << std::endl;  
15        return 0;  
16    }  
17  
18    std::string line;  
19  
20    while(get_line(myfile, line)) {  
21        std::cout << line << std::endl;  
22    }  
23  
24    myfile.close();  
25  
26    std::cout << "=====" << std::endl;  
27    std::cout << "Finished reading file - exiting" << std::endl;  
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30    return 0;  
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32
```

open() the file and specify  
[1] the name of the file ("data.txt")  
[2] the way you will interact with it (`ios::in`, `ios::out`)

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y > ./a.out  
  
steve,21,NewYork  
kate,16,Oklahoma  
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chase,26,Connecticut  
=====  
Finished reading file - exiting  
=====  
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

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The image shows a C++ IDE window on the left and a terminal window on the right. The IDE window displays the source code for `filesread.cxx`. Red arrows point from text boxes to specific lines of code: one to `std::ifstream myfile;`, another to `myfile.open("data.txt", std::ios::in);`, and a third to `myfile.bad() || myfile.eof()`. The terminal window shows the command `g++ filesread.cxx` being executed, followed by the output of the program, which reads the contents of `data.txt` and prints them.

**Make the `std::ifstream` class instance**

**open() the file and specify**  
[1] the name of the file ("data.txt")  
[2] the way you will interact with it (`ios::in`, `ios::out`)

**Check if the stream is “useable”**

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1 //...
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3 #include <fstream>
4 using namespace std;
5
6 int main() {
7     cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << endl;
8
9     std::ifstream myfile;
10    myfile.open("data.txt", std::ios::in);
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12    if(myfile.bad() || myfile.eof()) {
13        cout << "This file did not open..." << endl;
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```

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meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ filesread.cxx
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meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

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**IDE Window Annotations:**

- Make the `std::ifstream` class instance**: Points to line 10: `std::ifstream myfile;`
- open() the file and specify [1] the name of the file ("data.txt") [2] the way you will interact with it (`ios::in`, `ios::out`)**: Points to line 11: `myfile.open("data.txt", std::ios::in);`
- Check if the stream is "useable"**: Points to line 14: `if(myfile.bad() || myfile.eof())`
- Read in the data of this file**: Points to line 21: `while(get_line(myfile, line))`

**Terminal Window Output:**

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```

**IDE Window Code Snippet:**

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6 int main() {
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12    if(myfile.bad() || myfile.eof()) {
13        cout << "This file did not open..." << endl;
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15        return 0;
16    }
17
18    std::string line;
19
20    while(get_line(myfile, line)) {
21        cout << line << endl;
22    }
23
24    myfile.close();
25
26    cout << "===== " << endl;
27    cout << "Finished reading file - exiting" << endl;
28    cout << "===== " << endl;
29
30    return 0;
31 }
32
```

# I/O Reading Files : Write

- Writing files is like reading ... in reverse
- **IMPORTANT** : Close your files after you are finished writing
  - you may inadvertently mess with them later on

```
Session8_tuesday -- -bash -- 62x23
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ls -l
total 96
-rw-r--r--@ 1 meehan  staff  120 Mar 20 22:08 data.txt
-rw-r--r--@ 1 meehan  staff  664 Mar 21 06:19 filesread.cxx
-rw-r--r--@ 1 meehan  staff  435 Mar 20 22:20 fileswrite.cxx
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-rw-r--r--@ 1 meehan  staff  436 Mar 21 06:16 strings5.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

```
File Path ▾ : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/fileswrite.cxx
(no symbol selected)
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<fstream>
3
4
5  int main() {
6      std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
7
8      std::ofstream myfile("example.txt");
9      if(!myfile.is_open()){
10         std::cout<<"Unable to open file"<<std::endl;
11         std::cout<<"returning"<<std::endl;
12         return 0;
13     }
14
15     myfile<<"This is a line.\n";
16     myfile<<"This is another line.\n";
17
18     myfile.close();
19
20     std::cout<<"File written and closed"<<std::endl;
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

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# I/O Reading Files : Write

- Writing files is like reading ... in reverse
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meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

File Path: ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8\_tuesday/fileswrite.cxx

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<fstream>
3
4
5  int main() {
6      std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
7
8      std::ofstream myfile("example.txt");
9      if(!myfile.is_open()){
10         std::cout<<"Unable to open file"<<std::endl;
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12         return 0;
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18     myfile.close();
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20     std::cout<<"File written and closed"<<std::endl;
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22     return 0;
23 }
```

Can declare and open with std::fstream constructor  
NOTE : fstreams come with default interaction method (e.g. ios::out for ofstream)

Push info (strings) to the file using "<<" operator

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# I/O Reading Files : Write

- Writing files is like reading ... in reverse
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```
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meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ filesize.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
File written and closed
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ls -l
total 184
-rwxr-xr-x 1 meehan staff 38620 Mar 21 06:21 a.out
-rw-r--r-- 1 meehan staff 120 Mar 20 22:08 data.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 meehan staff 38 Mar 21 06:21 example.txt
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meehan:Session8_tuesday >
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```
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3
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5 int main() {
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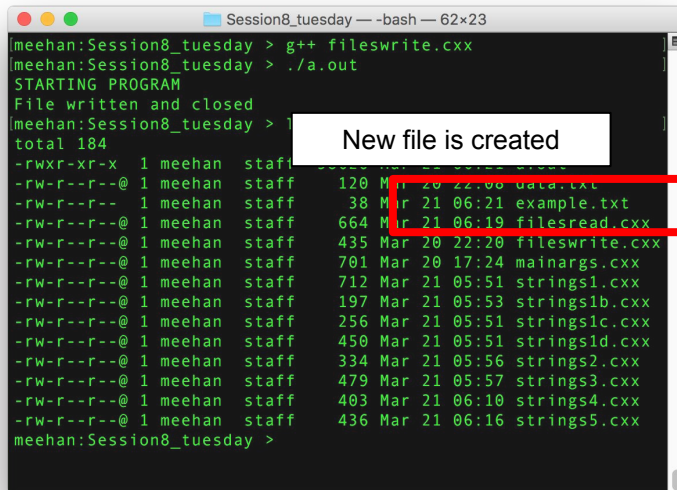
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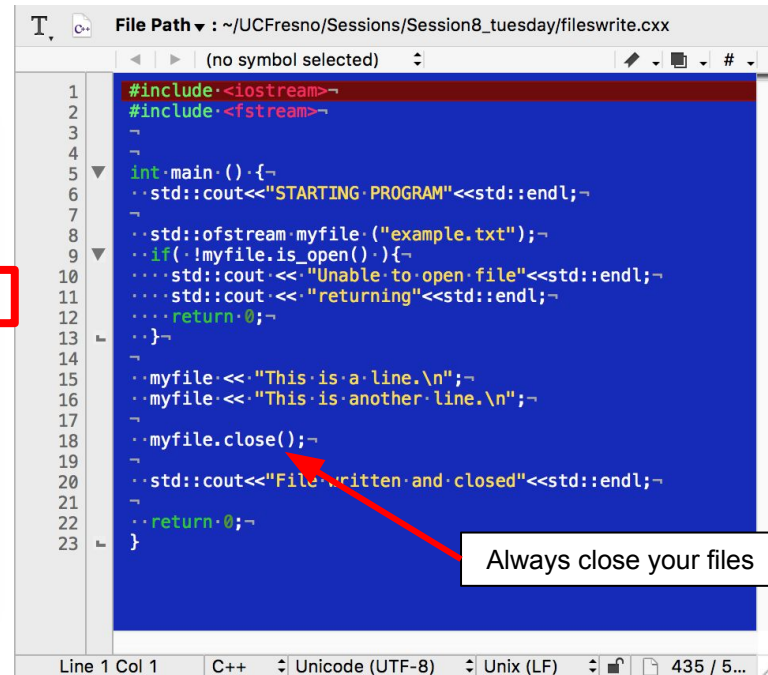
# I/O Reading Files : Write

- Writing files is like reading ... in reverse
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A terminal window titled "Session8\_tuesday" showing the execution of a C++ program. The user runs `g++ filesize.cxx` and `./a.out`. The program outputs "STARTING PROGRAM" and "File written and closed". The user then runs `ls`, showing a list of files including `example.txt`. A red box highlights the `example.txt` file in the `ls` output, with a callout box saying "New file is created".

```
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meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ filesize.cxx
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File written and closed
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ls
total 184
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meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```



A code editor window showing the source code for `filesize.cxx`. The code includes `<iostream>` and `<fstream>`, and uses `ofstream` to write to `example.txt`. A red arrow points to the `myfile.close();` line, with a callout box saying "Always close your files".

```
File Path: ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/fileswrite.cxx
(no symbol selected)

1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<fstream>
3
4
5  int main() {
6      std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
7
8      std::ofstream myfile("example.txt");
9      if(!myfile.is_open()) {
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# Strings : concept

- Many parts of our programs do not *\*ONLY\** deal with numerical data
  - e.g. labels for histogram, readable/printable statements to terminal, text input files ...
- Dealing with this data efficiently is important → strings ([Link Here](#))
- Strings = arrays of characters (e.g. `char []`;)

**char literal** ([Link Here](#)) :  
specified by single quotes

`char myString[]`

`'H'` `'e'` `'l'` ... `'a'` `'m'` `'\0'`

**escape character** (`'\0'`) :  
indicated the end of the string

| Group                    | Type names*                         | Notes on size / precision                                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Character types          | <code>char</code>                   | Exactly one byte in size. At least 8 bits.                 |
|                          | <code>char16_t</code>               | Not smaller than <code>char</code> . At least 16 bits.     |
|                          | <code>char32_t</code>               | Not smaller than <code>char16_t</code> . At least 32 bits. |
|                          | <code>wchar_t</code>                | Can represent the largest supported character set.         |
| Integer types (signed)   | <code>signed char</code>            | Same size as <code>char</code> . At least 8 bits.          |
|                          | <code>signed short int</code>       | Not smaller than <code>char</code> . At least 16 bits.     |
|                          | <code>signed int</code>             | Not smaller than <code>short</code> . At least 16 bits.    |
|                          | <code>signed long int</code>        | Not smaller than <code>int</code> . At least 32 bits.      |
| Integer types (unsigned) | <code>signed long long int</code>   | Not smaller than <code>long</code> . At least 64 bits.     |
|                          | <code>unsigned char</code>          | (same size as their signed counterparts)                   |
|                          | <code>unsigned short int</code>     |  |
|                          | <code>unsigned int</code>           |  |
|                          | <code>unsigned long int</code>      |  |
| Floating-point types     | <code>unsigned long long int</code> |  |
|                          | <code>float</code>                  |  |
|                          | <code>double</code>                 | Precision not less than <code>float</code>                 |
|                          | <code>long double</code>            | Precision not less than <code>double</code>                |
| Boolean type             | <code>bool</code>                   |  |
| Void type                | <code>void</code>                   | no storage   |
| Null pointer             | <code>decltype(nullptr)</code>      |  |

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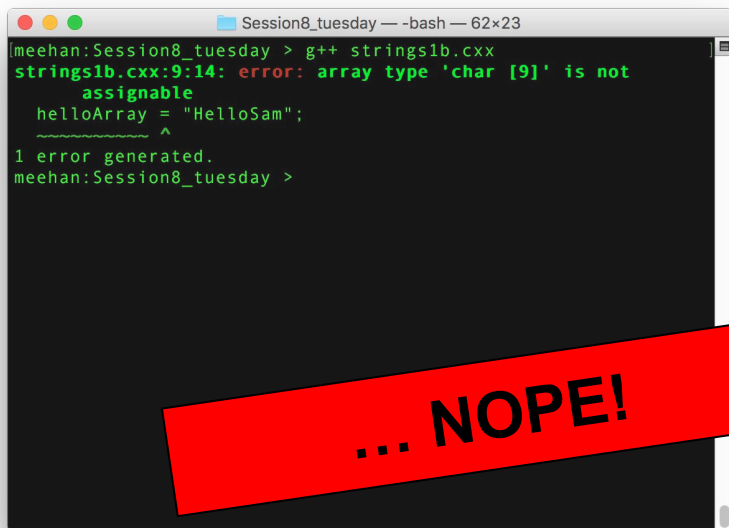
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```
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meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ strings1.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
FullPrint : HelloSam
SinglePrint 0 : H
SinglePrint 1 : e
SinglePrint 2 : l
SinglePrint 3 : l
SinglePrint 4 : o
SinglePrint 5 : S
SinglePrint 6 : a
SinglePrint 7 : m
SinglePrint 8 :
meehan:Session8_tuesday > █
```

```
1.cxx — Disk Browser 2 (Session8_tuesday — ~/UCFresno/Sessions)
File Path ▾ : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/strings1.cxx
(no symbol selected)
1  #include<iostream>~
2
3  int main()~
4  {~
5      std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
6
7      char helloArray[] := "HelloSam";~
8
9      std::cout<<"FullPrint : "<<helloArray<<std::endl;~
10     std::cout<<"SinglePrint 0 : "<<helloArray[0]<<std::endl;~
11     std::cout<<"SinglePrint 1 : "<<helloArray[1]<<std::endl;~
12     std::cout<<"SinglePrint 2 : "<<helloArray[2]<<std::endl;~
13     std::cout<<"SinglePrint 3 : "<<helloArray[3]<<std::endl;~
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15     std::cout<<"SinglePrint 5 : "<<helloArray[5]<<std::endl;~
16     std::cout<<"SinglePrint 6 : "<<helloArray[6]<<std::endl;~
17     std::cout<<"SinglePrint 7 : "<<helloArray[7]<<std::endl;~
18     std::cout<<"SinglePrint 8 : "<<helloArray[8]<<std::endl;~
19
20     return 0;~
21 }
```

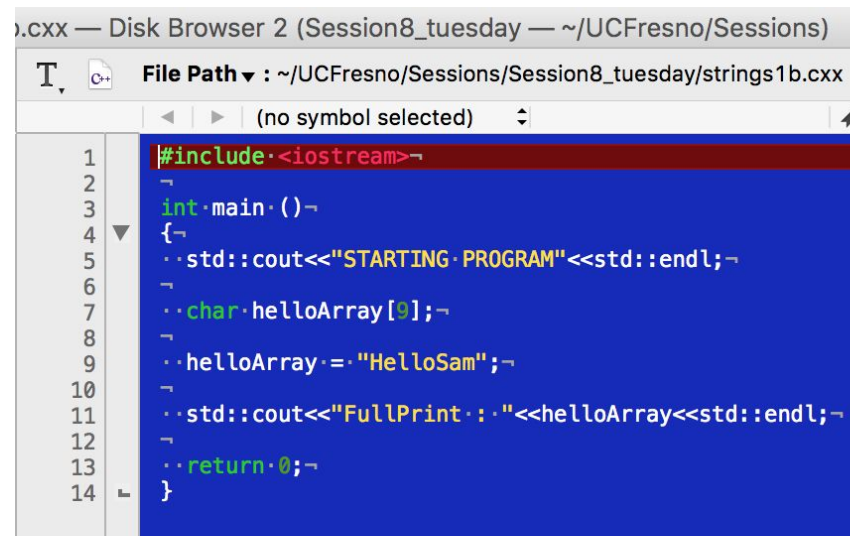
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A terminal window titled "Session8\_tuesday — -bash — 62x23" shows the command `g++ strings1b.cxx` being executed. The output displays a compilation error: `strings1b.cxx:9:14: error: array type 'char [9]' is not assignable`, pointing to the line `helloArray = "HelloSam";`. Below the error, it says "1 error generated." and the prompt returns to `meehan:Session8_tuesday >`. A large red banner with the text "... NOPE!" is overlaid on the bottom right of the terminal window.

```
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ strings1b.cxx
strings1b.cxx:9:14: error: array type 'char [9]' is not
      assignable
      helloArray = "HelloSam";
      ~~~~~^
1 error generated.
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

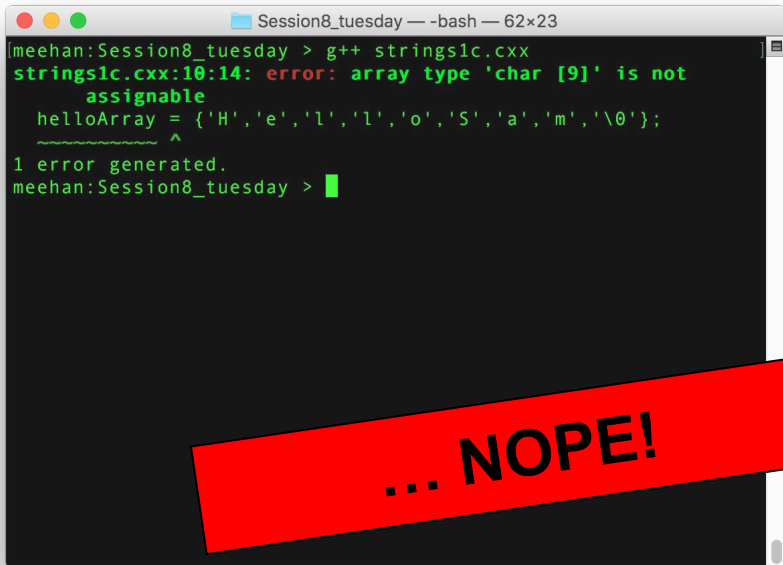


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```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;
6
7     char helloArray[9];
8
9     helloArray = "HelloSam";
10
11     std::cout << "FullPrint: " << helloArray << std::endl;
12
13     return 0;
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```

# Strings : concept

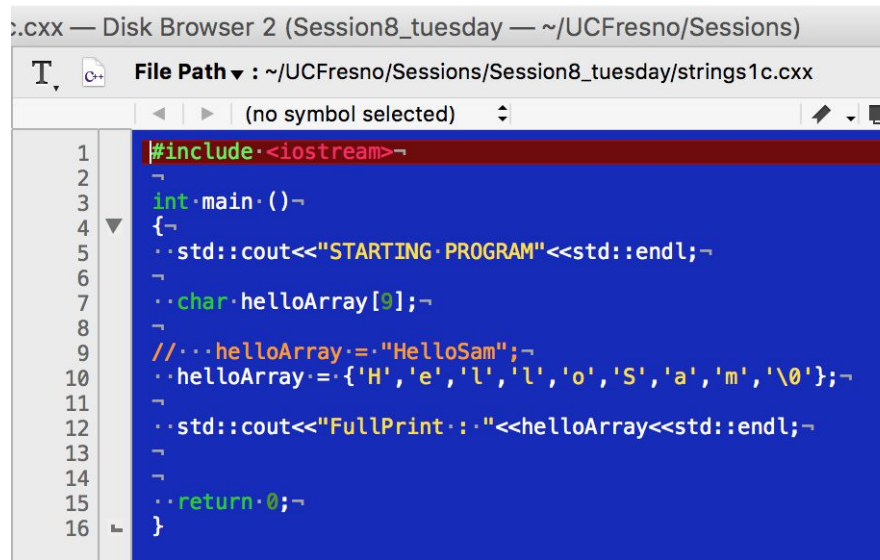
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```
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ strings1c.cxx
strings1c.cxx:10:14: error: array type 'char [9]' is not
assignable
    helloArray = {'H','e','l','l','o','S','a','m','\0'};
                  ^
1 error generated.
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

... NOPE!



A code editor window titled "Disk Browser 2 (Session8\_tuesday — ~/UCFresno/Sessions)" showing the source code of `strings1c.cxx`. The file path is `~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/strings1c.cxx`. The code includes `<iostream>`, defines `main`, and declares a `char` array `helloArray` of size 9. It then initializes `helloArray` with a character array and prints it out.

```
1  #include <iostream>
2
3  int main()
4  {
5      std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;
6
7      char helloArray[9];
8
9      // helloArray = "HelloSam";
10     helloArray = {'H','e','l','l','o','S','a','m','\0'};
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12     std::cout << "FullPrint: " << helloArray << std::endl;
13
14
15     return 0;
16 }
```

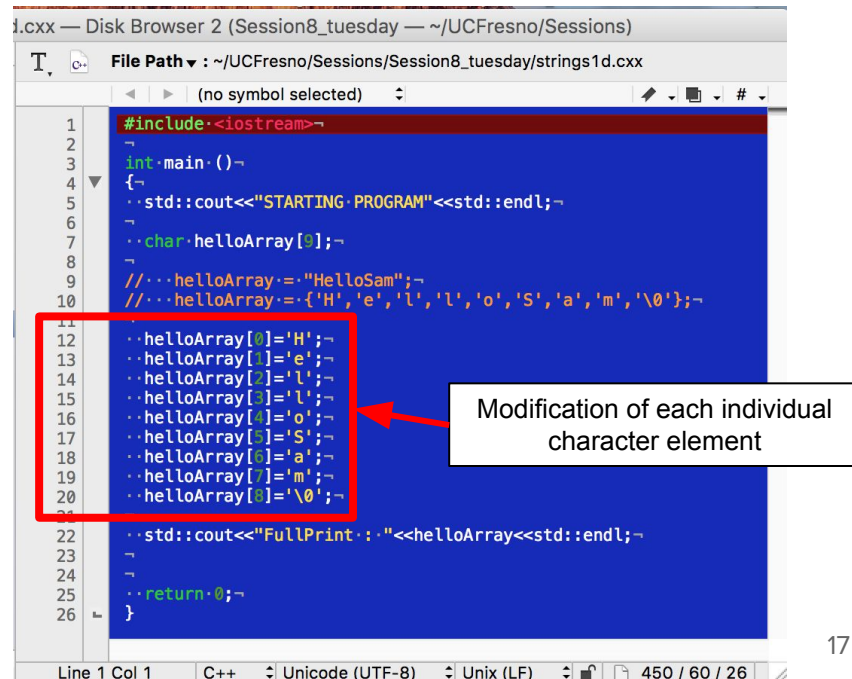
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```
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meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ strings1d.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
FullPrint : HelloSam
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

**That's tedious ...**



```
1  #include<iostream>
2
3  int main()
4  {
5      std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
6
7      char helloArray[9];
8
9      //...helloArray="HelloSam";
10     //...helloArray={'H','e','l','l','o','S','a','m','\0'};
11
12     helloArray[0]='H';
13     helloArray[1]='e';
14     helloArray[2]='l';
15     helloArray[3]='l';
16     helloArray[4]='o';
17     helloArray[5]='S';
18     helloArray[6]='a';
19     helloArray[7]='m';
20     helloArray[8]='\0';
21
22     std::cout<<"FullPrint : "<<helloArray<<std::endl;
23
24     return 0;
25 }
26
```

Modification of each individual character element



# Strings : inspecting

- Strings exist as a separate `std::string` class - [Link Here](#)
  - Included in the standard library : `#include <string>`
- Because of this the usage must be expanded
  - Cons : **Inspecting them takes more work** → they are a data/functionality structure (i.e. a class)
  - Pros : Significant gains in functionality that “just makes sense” (because they are a class)

```
Session8_tuesday — -bash — 62x23
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ strings2.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
SinglePrint 0 : H
SinglePrint 1 : e
SinglePrint 2 : l
SinglePrint 3 : l
SinglePrint 4 : o
SinglePrint 5 : S
SinglePrint 6 : a
SinglePrint 7 : m
meehan:Session8_tuesday > █
```

```
s2.cxx — Disk Browser 2 (Session8_tuesday — ~/UCFresno/Sessions)
File Path ▾ : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/strings2.cxx
main
1  #include <iostream>~
2  #include <string>~
3  ~
4  int main()~
5  {~
6  ..std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
7  ~
8  ..std::string helloStr="HelloSam";~
9  ~
10 ..std::string::iterator it;~
11 ..int index=0;~
12 ..for(.it=helloStr.begin(); it<helloStr.end(); it++, index++)~
13 ..{~
14 .....std::cout<<"SinglePrint "<<index<<" : "<<*it<<std::endl;~
15 ..}~
16 ~
17 ..return 0;~
18 }
```



# Strings : manipulating

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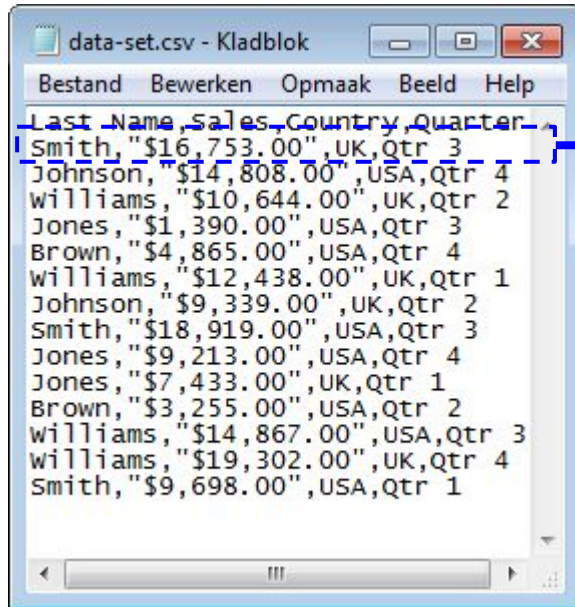
```
Session8_tuesday — -bash — 62x23
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ strings3.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
INIT : Testing 1,2 : Hello Harinder
INIT : Testing 3 : ZZZ
FINAL : Testing 1,2 : Hello Harinder
FINAL : Testing 3 : HelloHarinder
meehan:Session8_tuesday > 
```

```
main
1  #include<iostream>~
2  #include<string>~
3  ~
4  int main()~
5  {~
6  ~std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
7  ~
8  ~std::string str1;~
9  ~std::string str2="Harinder";~
10 ~std::string str3="ZZZ";~
11 ~
12 ~str1="Hello";~
13 ~
14 ~std::cout<<"INIT : Testing 1,2 : "<<str1<<" "<<str2<<std::endl;~
15 ~std::cout<<"INIT : Testing 3 : "<<str3<<std::endl;~
16 ~
17 ~str3=str1+str2;~
18 ~
19 ~std::cout<<"FINAL : Testing 1,2 : "<<str1<<" "<<str2<<std::endl;~
20 ~std::cout<<"FINAL : Testing 3 : "<<str3<<std::endl;~
21 ~
22 ~return 0;~
23 }
```

Concatenate = “adding strings”

# Strings : parsing (1)

- Parsing : to divide something into parts ([Merriam-Webster](#))
- Common usage : Fixed data format that you want to read in and divide up
  - How can we do this with strings?



```
data-set.csv - Kladblok
Bestand  Bewerken  Opmaak  Beeld  Help
Last Name,Sales,Country,Quarter
Smith,"$16,753.00",UK,Qtr 3
Johnson,"$14,808.00",USA,Qtr 4
Williams,"$10,644.00",UK,Qtr 2
Jones,"$1,390.00",USA,Qtr 3
Brown,"$4,865.00",USA,Qtr 4
Williams,"$12,438.00",UK,Qtr 1
Johnson,"$9,339.00",UK,Qtr 2
Smith,"$18,919.00",USA,Qtr 3
Jones,"$9,213.00",USA,Qtr 4
Jones,"$7,433.00",UK,Qtr 1
Brown,"$3,255.00",USA,Qtr 2
Williams,"$14,867.00",USA,Qtr 3
Williams,"$19,302.00",UK,Qtr 4
Smith,"$9,698.00",USA,Qtr 1
```

*std::ifstream*



*char str[];*  
*string str;*

`char str[]`

|     |     |     |     |     |     |   |   |      |     |     |   |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|------|-----|-----|---|-----|------|
| 'S' | 'm' | 'i' | 't' | 'h' | ',' | ' | ' | '\$' | ... | 'r' | ' | '3' | '\0' |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|------|-----|-----|---|-----|------|

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```
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meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ strings4.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
Splitting string - This, a sample string. into tokens:
Split : 0 This
Split : 1 a
Split : 2 sample
Split : 3 string
meehan:Session8_tuesday > █
```

```
s4.cxx — Disk Browser 2 (Session8_tuesday — ~/UCFresno/Sessions)
File Path ▾ : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/strings4.cxx
main ▾
1  #include <iostream>~
2  #include <string>~
3  ~
4  int main()~
5  {~
6  ..std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
7  ~
8  ..char str[] = "This, a sample string. ";~
9  ..char * pch;~
10 ~
11 ..std::cout<<"Splitting string."<<str<<" into tokens:"<<std::endl;~
12 ~
13 ..pch = strtok(str, ",.-");~
14 ~
15 ..int i=0;~
16 ~
17 ..while (pch != NULL)~
18 ..{~
19 ....std::cout<<"Split : "<<i<<" "<<pch<<std::endl;~
20 ....pch = strtok(NULL, ",.-");~
21 ....i++;~
22 ..}~
23 ~
24 ..return 0;~
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11
12    pch = strtok(str, ",.-");
13
14    int i = 0;
15
16    while (pch != NULL) {
17        {
18            std::cout << "Split : " << i << " " << pch << std::endl;
19            pch = strtok(NULL, ",.-");
20            i++;
21        }
22    }
23
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```

**`std::string::strtok()` :**  
[1] Divides str by “,-.”  
[2] Store location of each substring in pch

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20 ..pch = strtok(NULL, ",.-");~
21 ..i++;~
22 ..}~
23 ~
24 ..return 0;~
25 }
```

# Strings - parsing (1)

- Personal take : This is confusing!
  - I only want to split my data by a single fixed type of character/string
- *“There’s more than one way to skin a cat”*

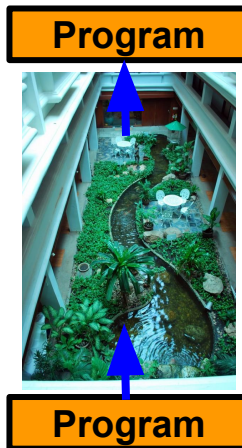


**“Just how many ways are there to skin a cat?”**



# Strings : parsing (2)

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  - Leverage the “array accessibility” of a string → Parse by spaces with stringstream
- Two step process
  - [1] Make current string delimited by whitespace
  - [2] Use stringstream::operator>> to load in piecewise between whitespace



```
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<string>
3  #include<sstream>
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
8
9      std::string str="102:330:3133:76531:451:000:12:44412";
10     std::cout<<"Str INIT : "<<str<<std::endl;
11     for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++)
12     {
13         if(str[i]!=':')
14             str[i]='.';
15     }
16
17     std::cout<<"Str SLICED : "<<str<<std::endl;
18
19     std::stringstream ss(str);
20     std::string temp;
21     int i=0;
22
23     while(ss>>temp){
24         std::cout<<"Parsing "<<i<<": "<<temp<<std::endl;
25         i++;
26     }
27 }
```

New header needed from standard

Replace the char/string of interest with a space

Convert the string to a stream (i.e. the stringstream)

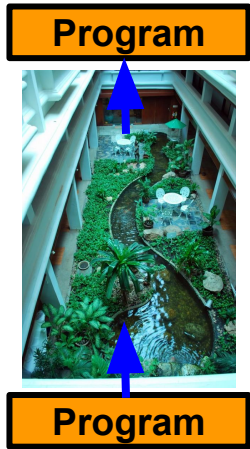
Re-Read in the data from the

```
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STARTING PROGRAM
Str INIT : 102:330:3133:76531:451:000:12:44412
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Parsing 0 : 102
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Parsing 3 : 76531
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Parsing 7 : 44412
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```



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```
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#include <string>
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int main()
{
    std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;

    std::string str = "102:330:3133:76531:451:000:12:44412";
    std::cout<<"Str INIT : "<<str<<std::endl;
    for (int i=0; i<str.length(); i++)
    {
        if (str[i] == ':')
            str[i] = ' ';
    }

    std::cout<<"Str SLICED : "<<str<<std::endl;

    std::stringstream ss(str);
    std::string temp;
    int i=0;

    while (ss>>temp){
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}
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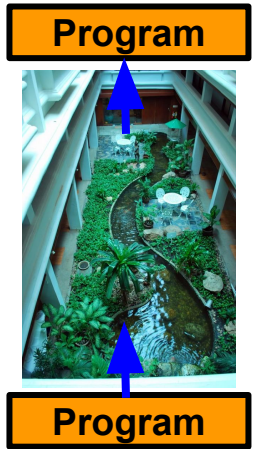
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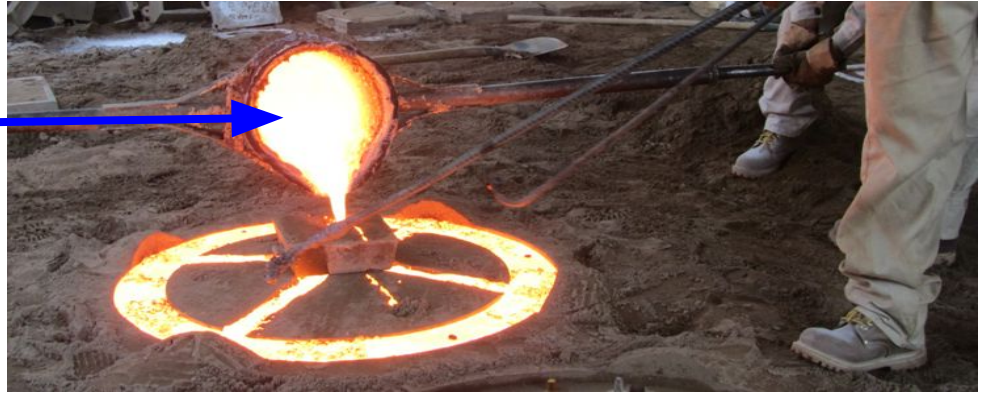
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# Casting - “data type manipulation”

- Cast ([Merriam-Webster](#)) : to form by this process
  - Casting changes the interpreted form of the memory that is being stored
- Manipulation of data types can be useful (but dangerous)
  - Necessary if a function takes a float as an argument but you have data as a string



# Type Casting of Fundamental Types

- Conversion between fundamental numerical types is “intuitive”
  - Implicit (sloppy) : the compiler will take care of it
  - Explicit (careful) : I will specify exactly what this variable ends up as
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**(Smaller → Larger) : “Promotion”**  
Exact value retained

**(Larger → Smaller)**  
Case specific result  
Float → Int results in truncation

```
#include <iostream>
int main() {
    std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;

    int yi=2;
    double yd=yi;
    std::cout << "2 - Check yi=" << yi << " yd=" << yd << std::endl;

    float xf=2.345;
    int xi=xf;
    std::cout << "1 - Check xf=" << xf << " xi=" << xi << std::endl;

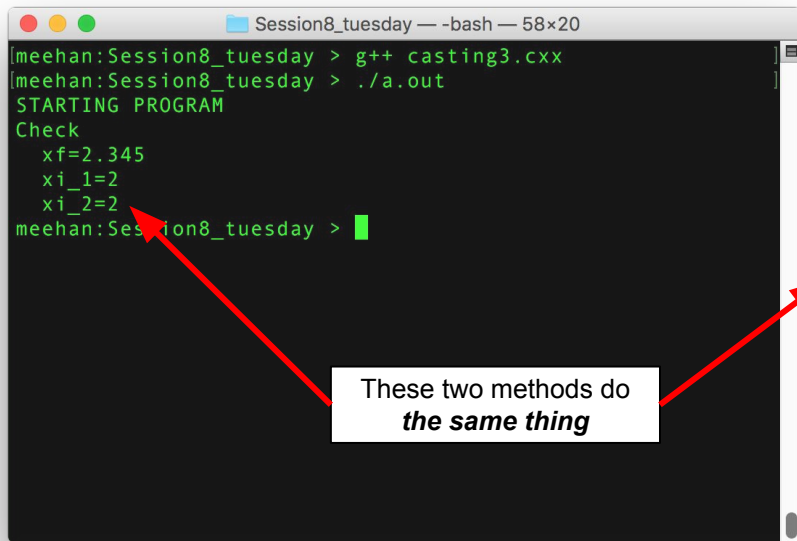
    return 0;
}
```

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# Type Casting of Fundamental Types

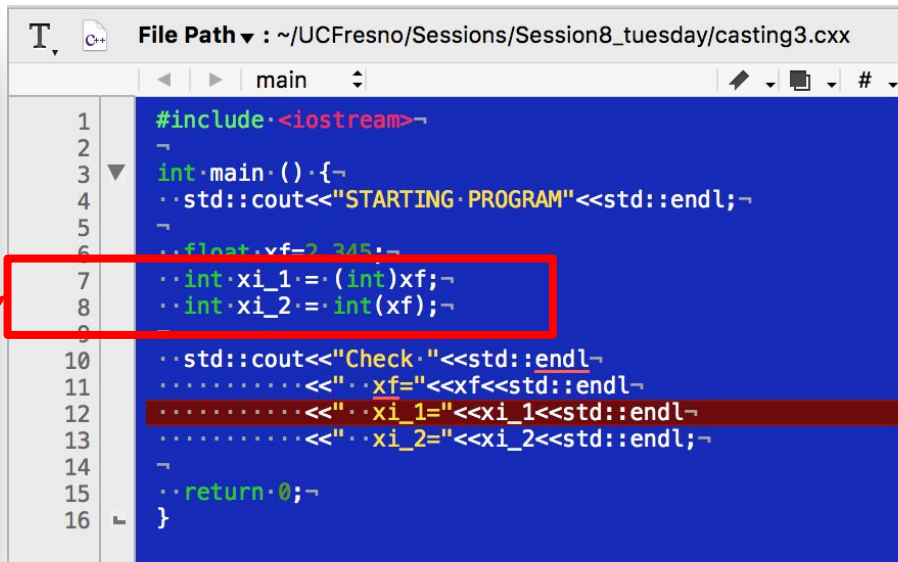
- Conversion between fundamental numerical types is “intuitive”
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A terminal window titled "Session8\_tuesday" with a prompt "meehan:Session8\_tuesday". It shows the compilation and execution of a C++ program. The output includes "STARTING PROGRAM", "Check", and the values of variables: "xf=2.345", "xi\_1=2", and "xi\_2=2". A red arrow points from the prompt area to a text box.

```
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ casting3.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
Check
  xf=2.345
  xi_1=2
  xi_2=2
meehan:Session8_tuesday > █
```

These two methods do  
*the same thing*

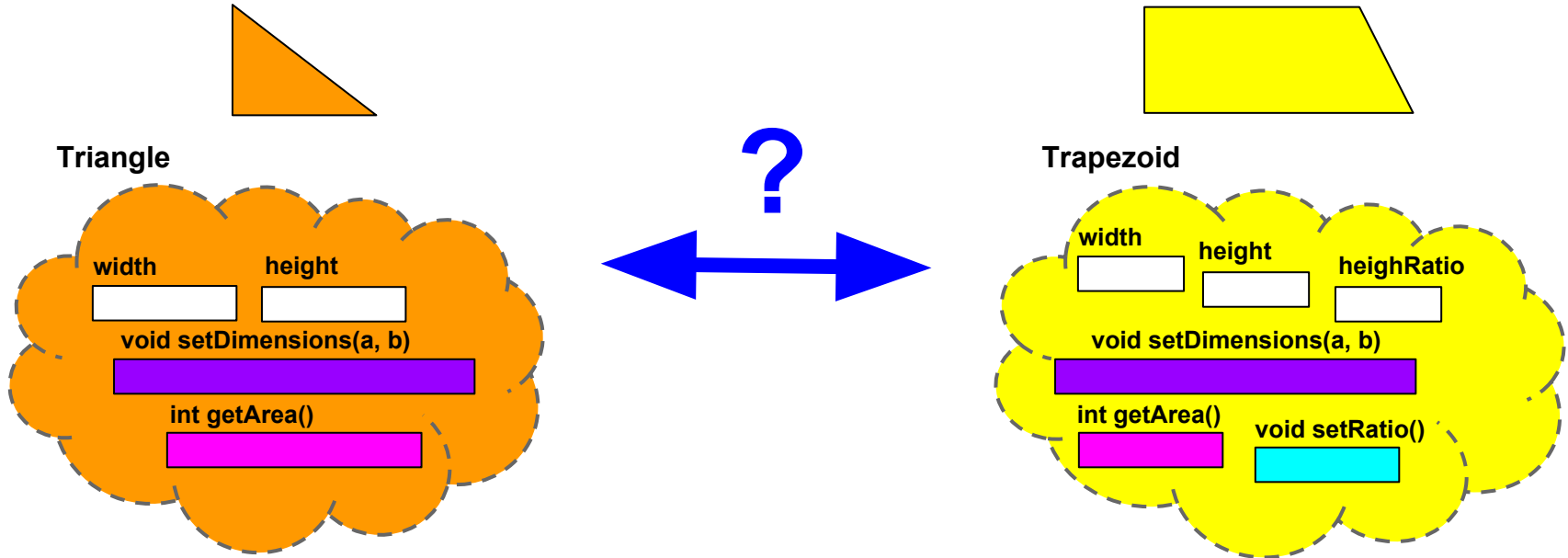


A C++ source code editor window showing the file "casting3.cxx". The code includes `<iostream>` and defines a `main` function. It declares a `float xf` and casts it to two `int` variables, `xi_1` and `xi_2`, using both C-style and functional notation. The output of the program is printed to the console. A red box highlights the casting lines, and a red arrow points from the text box to this box.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 int main() {
4     std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;
5
6     float xf = 2.345;
7     int xi_1 = (int)xf;
8     int xi_2 = int(xf);
9
10    std::cout << "Check" << std::endl;
11    std::cout << "  xf=" << xf << std::endl;
12    std::cout << "  xi_1=" << xi_1 << std::endl;
13    std::cout << "  xi_2=" << xi_2 << std::endl;
14
15    return 0;
16 }
```

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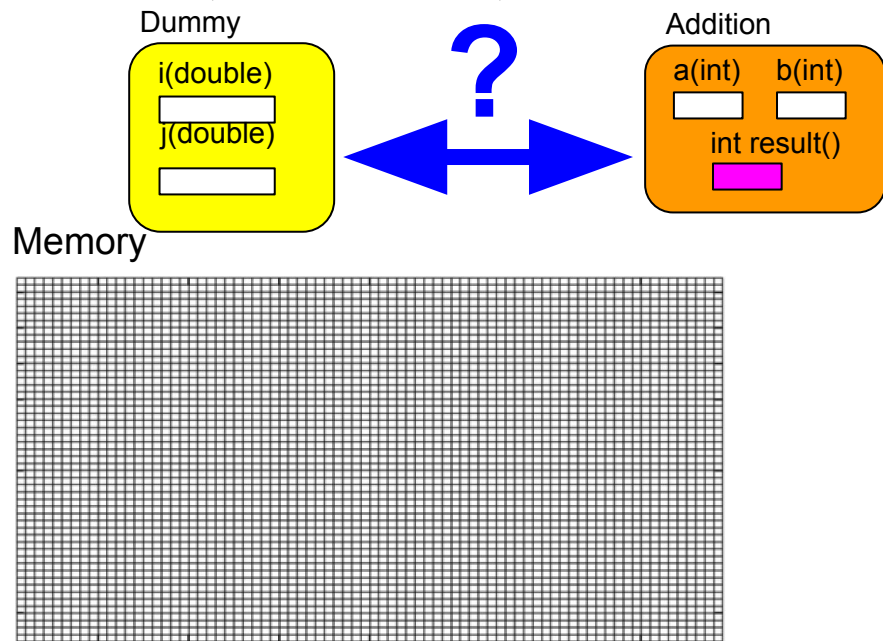
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```
File Path: ~\UCFresno\Sessions\Session8_tuesday\casting4.cxx
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1 //·class·type·casting·
2 #include·<iostream>·
3
4 class·Dummy·{·
5     ...·double·i,j;·
6 };·
7
8 class·Addition·{·
9     ...·int·x,y;·
10    public:·
11    ...·Addition·(int·a,·int·b)·{·x=a;·y=b;·}·
12    ...·int·result()·{·return·x+y;·}·
13 };·
14
15 int·main·()·{·
16     ...·std::cout<<"STARTING·PROGRAM"<<std::endl;·
17     ...·
18     ...·Dummy·d;·
19     ...·Addition·*·padd;·
20     ...·padd·=·(Addition*)·&d;·
21     ...·std::cout<<"Result·:"<<padd->result()<<std::endl;·
22     ...·return·0;·
23 }
```



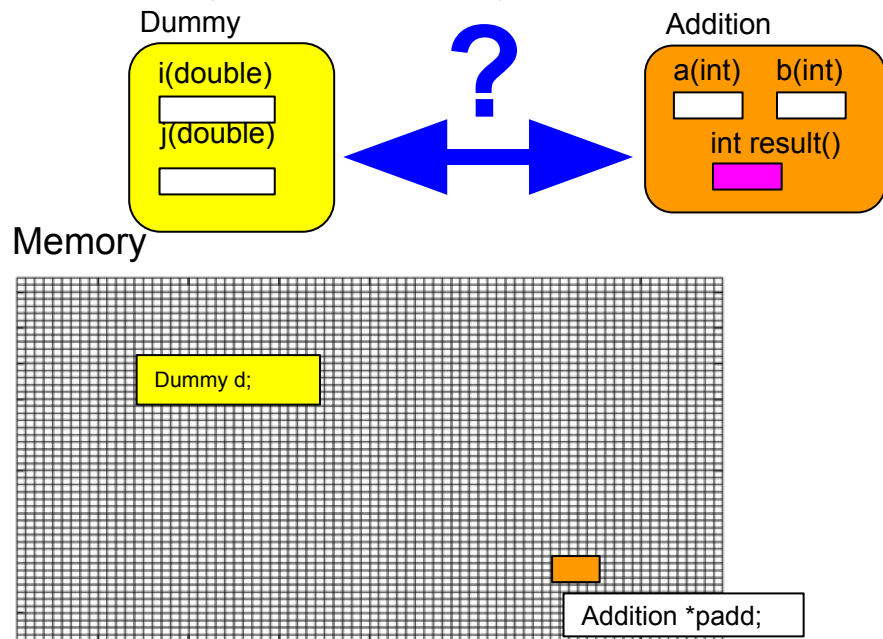
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1 //class type-casting-
2 #include <iostream>
3
4 class Dummy {
5     ... double i,j;
6 };
7
8 class Addition {
9     ... int x,y;
10    public:
11     ... Addition(int a, int b) { x=a; y=b; }
12     ... int result() { return x+y; }
13 };
14
15 int main() {
16     ... std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;
17
18     ... Dummy d;
19     ... Addition * padd;
20     ... padd = (Addition*) 0;
21     ... std::cout << "Result: " << padd->result() << std::endl;
22     ... return 0;
23 }
```



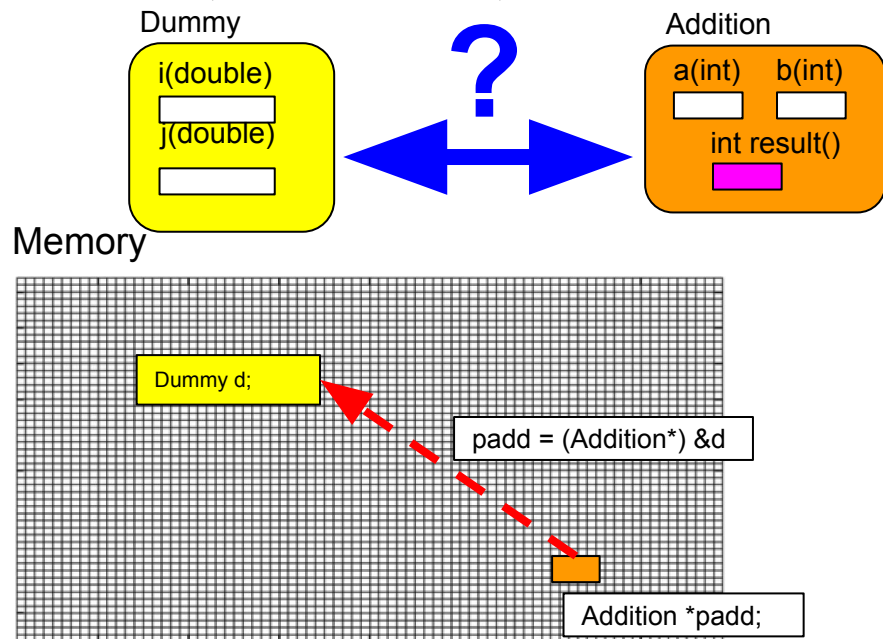
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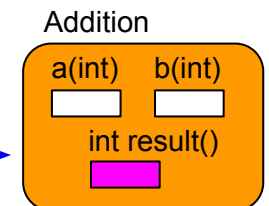
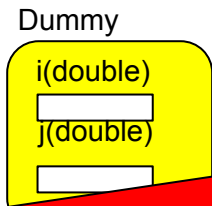
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3
4 class·Dummy·{
5     ...·double·i,j;-
6 };
7
8 class·Addition·{
9     ...·int·x,y;-
10    public:-
11    ...·Add;-
12    ...·int;-
13 };
14
15 int·main·{
16     ...·std::cout·<<·endl;-
17
18     Dummy·d;-
19     Addition·*·padd;-
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21     std::cout·<<·"Result·:"·<<·padd->result()·<<·std::endl;-
22     return·0;-
23 }
```

**This should not work!**



?

Dummy d;

padd = (Addition\*) &d

Addition \*padd;

“Search in the thing that padd points to → execute the result() function



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3
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6 };
7
8 class Addition {
9     ... int x,y;
10    public:
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13 };
14
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17
18     ... Dummy d;
19     ... Addition * padd;
20     ... padd = (Addition*) &d;
21     ... std::cout << "Result : " << padd->result() << std::endl;
22     ... return 0;
23 }
```

```
Session8_tuesday --bash-- 58x20
[meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ casting4.cxx
[meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
Result : 0
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ]
```

**Why 0??? ... this output is RUBBISH!**

# More Complex Casting : dynamic

- Previous page : Pointer/class casting can be dangerous
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  - upcasting (derived → base) : resultant pointer may lose some attributes
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```
Session8_tuesday — -bash — 57x20
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ casting5.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
Null pointer on second type-cast.
ENDING PROGRAM
meehan:Session8_tuesday > █
```

```
File Path ▾ : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/casting5.cxx
class Base ▾
1 //dynamic_cast-
2 #include <iostream>-
3 using namespace std;-
4 -
5 class Base {-
6     virtual void dummy() {-
7     };-
8     class Derived: public Base {-
9     public:
10         int a;-
11     };-
12 -
13 int main() {-
14     std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;-
15     -
16     Base * pba = new Derived;-
17     Base * pbb = new Base;-
18     Derived * pd;-
19     -
20     pd = dynamic_cast<Derived*>(pba);-
21     if (pd == 0) cout << "Null pointer on first type-cast.\n";-
22     pd = dynamic_cast<Derived*>(pbb);-
23     if (pd == 0) cout << "Null pointer on second type-cast.\n";-
24     -
25     std::cout << "ENDING PROGRAM" << std::endl;-
26     return 0;-
27 }
```



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```

```
File Path ▾ : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/casting5.cxx
class Base
1 //dynamic_cast-
2 #include <iostream>-
3 using namespace std;-
4 -
5 class Base {-
6     virtual void dummy() {-
7     };-
8     class Derived: public Base {-
9         int a;-
10    };-
11 -
12 int main() {-
13     std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;-
14 -
15     Base * pba = new Derived;-
16     Base * pbb = new Base;-
17     Derived * pd;-
18 -
19     pd = dynamic_cast<Derived*>(pba);-
20     if (pd==0) .cout << "Null pointer on first type-cast.\n";-
21     pd = dynamic_cast<Derived*>(pbb);-
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23 -
24     std::cout << "ENDING PROGRAM" << std::endl;-
25     return 0;-
26 }
```

**Upcasting** = "implicit casting" :  
(e.g. like previously)

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```

**Downcasting :**  
pbb is a "Base" class  
Going to <Derived> → *"What is int a?"*

```
File Path ▾ : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/casting5.cxx
class Base ▾
1 //dynamic_cast-
2 #include <iostream>-
3 using namespace std;-
4 -
5 class Base {-
6 ..virtual void dummy() {-
7 };-
8 class Derived: public Base {-
9 ..int a;-
10 };-
11 -
12 int main() {-
13 ..std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;-
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# More Complex Casting : static



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## dynamic\_cast

```
File Path : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/casting5.cxx
class Base
//dynamic_cast~
#include <iostream>~
using namespace std;~
~
class Base {~
..virtual void dummy() {}~
};~
class Derived: public Base {~
..int a;~
};~
~
int main() {~
..std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
~
..Base * pba = new Derived;~
..Base * pbb = new Base;~
..Derived * pd;~
~
..pd = dynamic_cast<Derived*>(pba);~
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..if (pd==0) .cout<<"Null pointer on second type-cast.\n";~
~
..std::cout<<"ENDING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
..return 0;~
}
```

## static\_cast

```
File Path : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/casting6.cxx
(no symbol selected)
1 //static_cast~
2 #include <iostream>~
3 using namespace std;~
4 ~
5 class Base {~
6 ..int a;~
7 ..virtual void dummy() {}~
8 };~
9 class Derived: public Base {~
10 ..int a;~
11 };~
12 ~
13 int main() {~
14 ..std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
15 ~
16 ..Base * pba = new Derived;~
17 ..Base * pbb = new Base;~
18 ..Derived * pd;~
19 ~
20 ..pd = static_cast<Derived*>(pba);~
21 ..if (pd==0) .cout<<"Null pointer on first type-cast.\n";~
22 ..pd = static_cast<Derived*>(pbb);~
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24 ~
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STARTING PROGRAM
ENDING PROGRAM
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

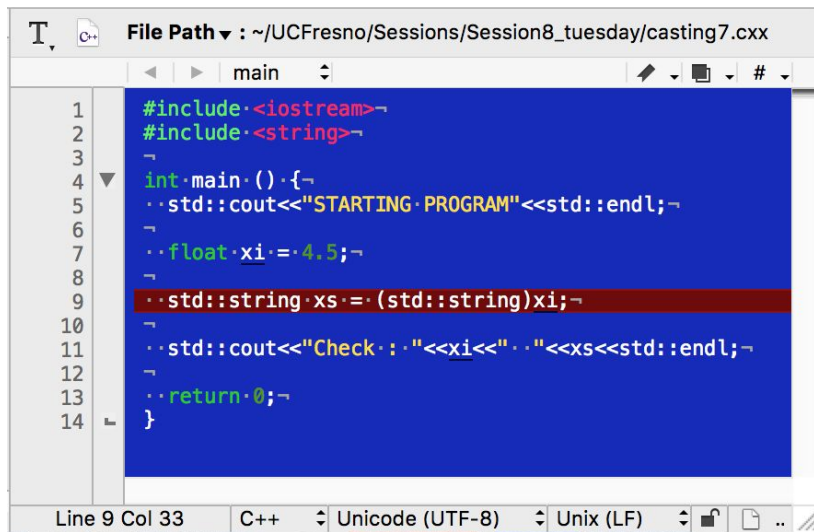
**Downcasting :**  
No error is thrown! We have **\*NO\***  
guarantees of what we are working with now

```
File Path: ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/casting6.cxx
1 //static_cast~
2 #include <iostream>~
3 using namespace std;~
4 ~
5 class Base {~
6 ..int a;~
7 ..virtual void dummy() {}~
8 };~
9 class Derived: public Base {~
10 ..int a;~
11 };~
12 ~
13 int main() {~
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23 ..if (pd == 0) cout << "Null pointer on second type-cast.\n";~
24 ~
25 ..std::cout << "ENDING PROGRAM" << std::endl;~
26 ..return 0;~
27 }
```

# Casting : strings to/from numbers

- Reading/parsing data from a file gives strings (by default)
- What if we want to convert this to numerical data for processing within code?

Can we convert  
a **float** to a **std::string**?

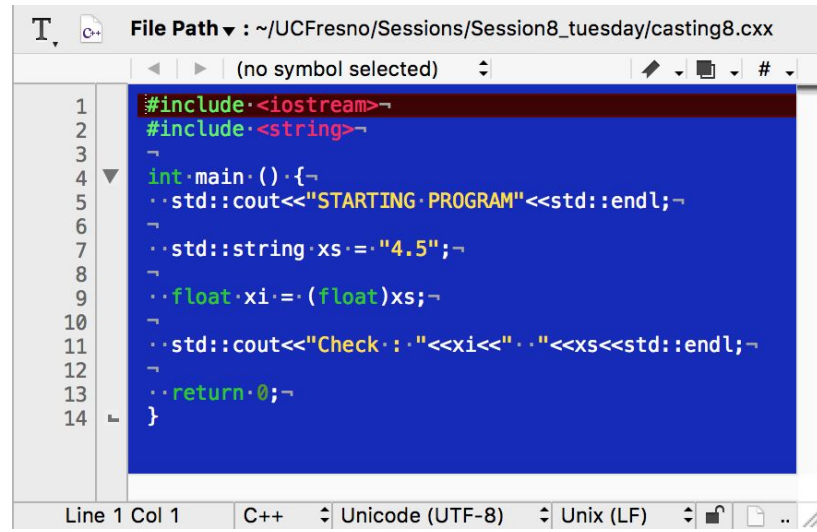


The screenshot shows a C++ IDE with a file named `casting7.cxx`. The code is as follows:

```
1 #include<iostream>~
2 #include<string>~
3 ~
4 int main() {~
5     ~std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
6     ~
7     ~float xi = 4.5;~
8     ~
9     ~std::string xs = (std::string)xi;~
10    ~
11    ~std::cout<<"Check : "<<xi<<" "<<xs<<std::endl;~
12    ~
13    ~return 0;~
14 }
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates "Line 9 Col 33", "C++", "Unicode (UTF-8)", and "Unix (LF)".

Can we convert  
a **std::string** to a **float**?



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```
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2 #include<string>~
3 ~
4 int main() {~
5     ~std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
6     ~
7     ~std::string xs = "4.5";~
8     ~
9     ~float xi = (float)xs;~
10    ~
11    ~std::cout<<"Check : "<<xi<<" "<<xs<<std::endl;~
12    ~
13    ~return 0;~
14 }
```

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**float** → **std::string** : NO

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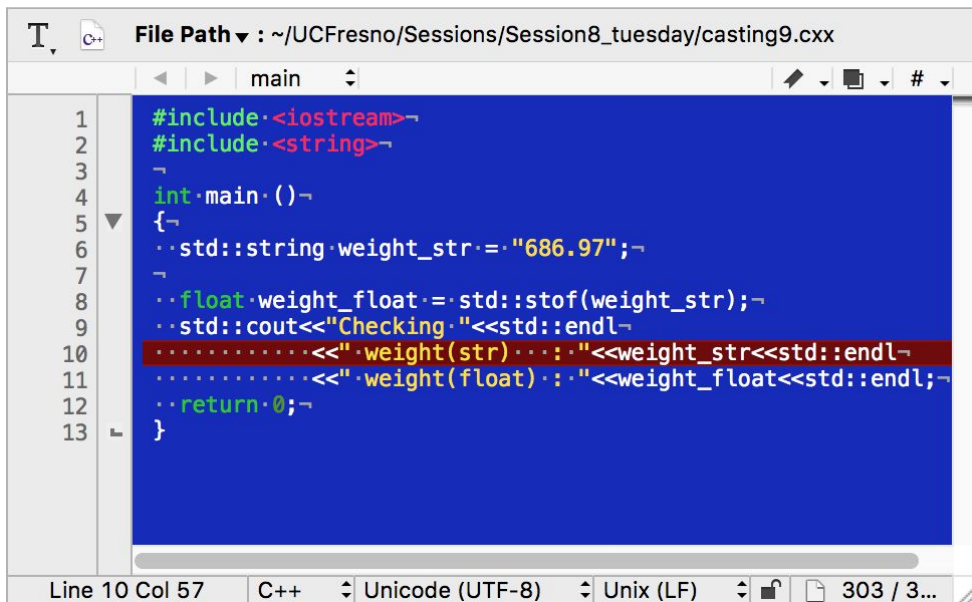
```
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ casting7.cxx
casting7.cxx:9:20: error: no matching conversion for C-style cast from
'float' to 'std::string' (aka 'basic_string<char, char_traits<char>,
allocator<char> >')
    std::string xs = (std::string)xi;
                      ^
/Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Toolchains/XcodeDefault.xctoolc
hain/usr/bin/../include/c++/v1/string:1342:40: note:
    candidate constructor not viable: no known conversion from 'float'
    to 'const allocator_type' (aka 'const std::__1::allocator<char>')
    for 1st argument
    _LIBCPP_INLINE_VISIBILITY explicit basic_string(const allocato...
                      ^
/Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Toolchains/XcodeDefault.xctoolc
hain/usr/bin/../include/c++/v1/string:1349:5: note:
    candidate constructor not viable: no known conversion from 'float'
    to 'const std::__1::basic_string<char>' for 1st argument
    basic_string(const basic_string& __str);
    ^
/Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Toolchains/XcodeDefault.xctoolc
hain/usr/bin/../include/c++/v1/string:1354:5: note:
    candidate constructor not viable: no known conversion from 'float'
    to 'std::__1::basic_string<char>' for 1st argument
```

```
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ casting8.cxx
casting8.cxx:9:14: error: cannot convert 'std::string' (aka
'basic_string<char, char_traits<char>, allocator<char> >') to
'float' without a conversion operator
    float xi = (float)xs;
                ^
1 error generated.
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```



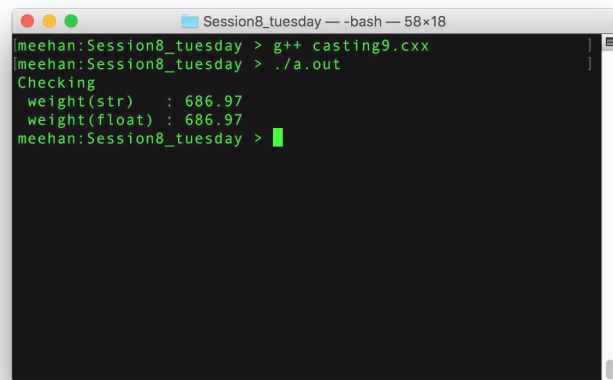
# Conversion Methods

- Existing classes in the `std::string` library facilitate this conversion
  - Example (string  $\rightarrow$  float) : [`std::string::stof\(\)`](#)



The screenshot shows a C++ source code file named `casting9.cxx` in a text editor. The file path is `~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/casting9.cxx`. The code is as follows:

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3
4 int main()
5 {
6     std::string weight_str = "686.97";
7
8     float weight_float = std::stof(weight_str);
9     std::cout << "Checking " << std::endl
10     << "weight(str) : " << weight_str << std::endl
11     << "weight(float) : " << weight_float << std::endl;
12     return 0;
13 }
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled `Session8_tuesday - bash - 58x18`. The terminal output is as follows:

```
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ casting9.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
Checking
weight(str) : 686.97
weight(float) : 686.97
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

# Arguments to main()

- We can run (complex) programs ... but they only execute in one way
- Q : How can we configure our program externally such that it is more flexible
  - A : Input arguments from the command line (similar bash command) - [Link Here to Tutorial](#)

**int argc**

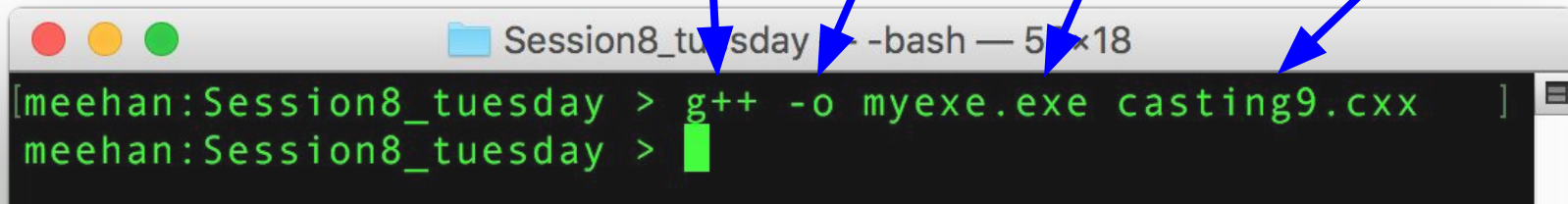
Number of arguments

"4"

**char\* argv[]**

Vector of strings of arguments

argv[0]="g++" argv[1]="-o" argv[2]="myexe.exe" argv[3]="casting9.cxx"



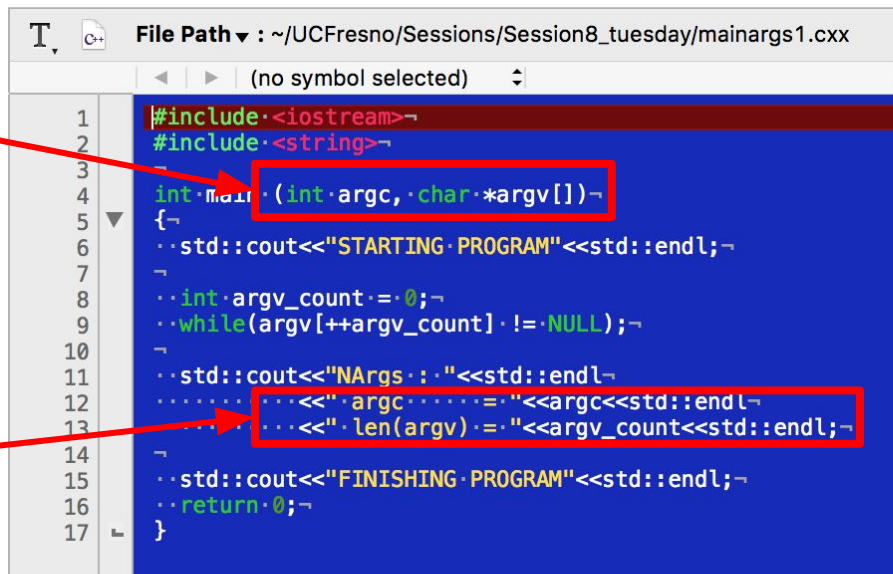
```
Session8_tuesday -bash — 5x18
[meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ -o myexe.exe casting9.cxx ]
meehan:Session8_tuesday > █
```

# How many arguments?

- Access arguments in main() by addition to its definition
  - `char *argv[]` : The vector<std::string> of arguments
  - `int argc` : How long is the argv[] vector?
- These come together and the format is expected by g++ compiler

main() function now has arguments :  
Format is basic c++ standard

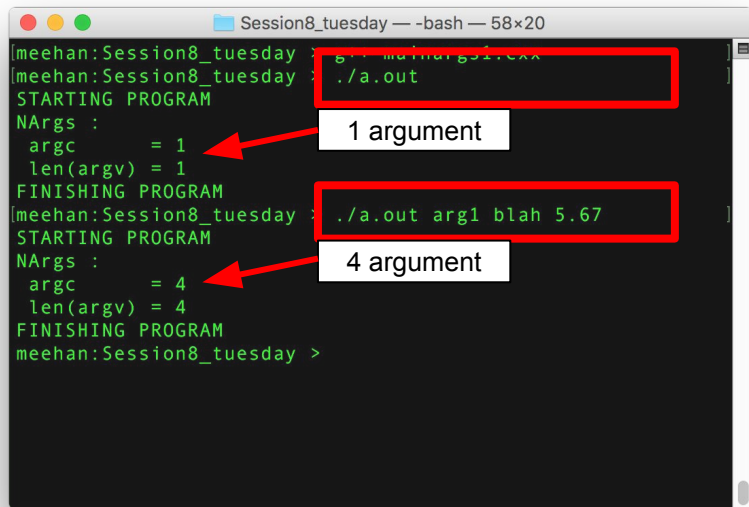
Access these arguments in the  
function ... just like a normal  
function/arguments



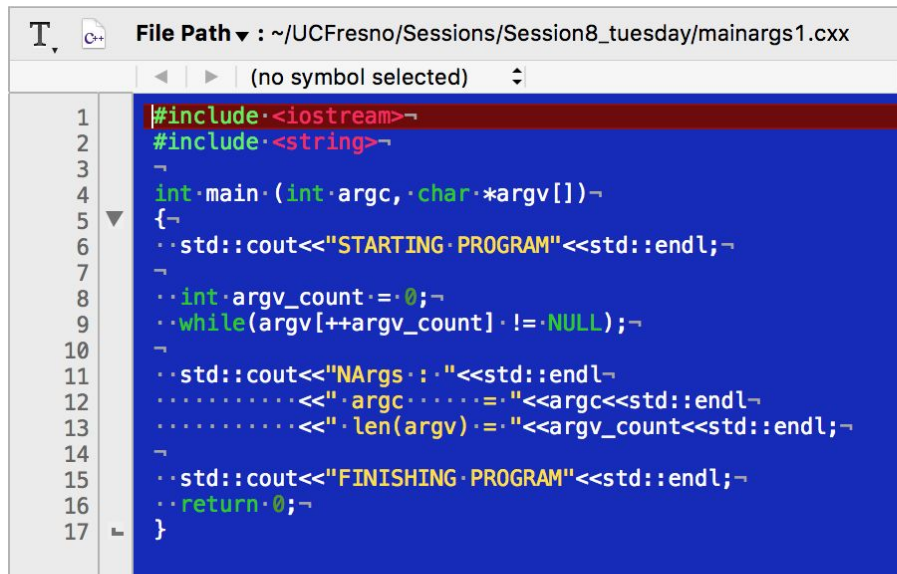
```
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(no symbol selected)
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3
4  int main (int argc, char *argv[])
5  {
6      std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;
7
8      int argv_count = 0;
9      while (argv[++argv_count] != NULL);
10
11     std::cout << "NArgs : " << std::endl;
12     ... << "argc" << " = " << argc << std::endl;
13     ... << "len(argv)" << " = " << argv_count << std::endl;
14
15     std::cout << "FINISHING PROGRAM" << std::endl;
16     return 0;
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A terminal window titled "Session8\_tuesday" with a prompt "meehan:Session8\_tuesday". The user enters `g++ mainargs1.cxx`, which is highlighted with a red box. The prompt changes to `meehan:Session8_tuesday` and the user enters `./a.out`, also highlighted with a red box. The program outputs "STARTING PROGRAM", then "NArgs :", then `argc = 1` (with a red arrow pointing to it and a callout box saying "1 argument"), then `len(argv) = 1`, then "FINISHING PROGRAM". The user then enters `./a.out arg1 blah 5.67`, highlighted with a red box. The program outputs "STARTING PROGRAM", then "NArgs :", then `argc = 4` (with a red arrow pointing to it and a callout box saying "4 argument"), then `len(argv) = 4`, then "FINISHING PROGRAM".



A code editor window titled "File Path : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8\_tuesday/mainargs1.cxx". The code is as follows:

```
1 #include<iostream>
2 #include<string>
3
4 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
5 {
6     std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
7
8     int argv_count = 0;
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10
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14
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16     return 0;
17 }
```

# Organization of workflow direction

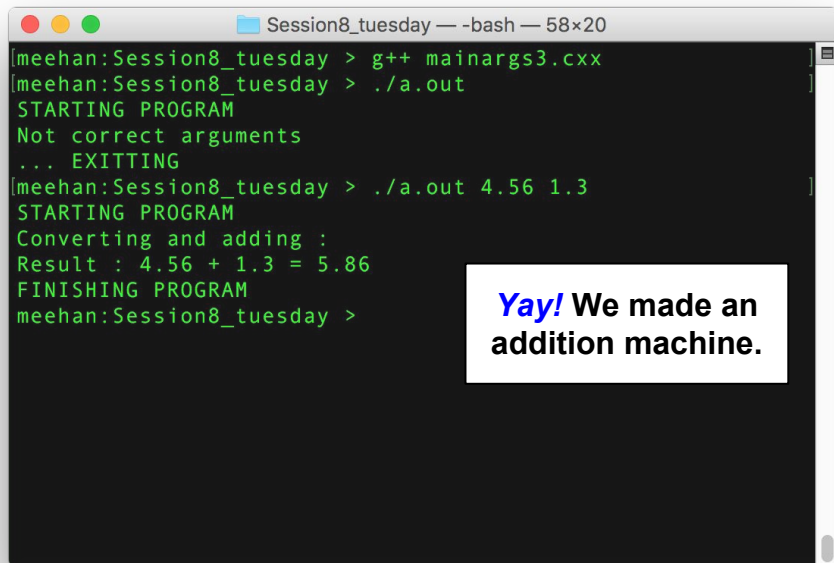
- Examining the argc main() argument → redirect workflow depending on input
  - Only read arguments if argc says they will be there
  - Only use if argument read-in at program onset

```
Session8_tuesday — -bash — 58x20
[meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ mainargs2.cxx
[meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
NArgs :
  argc      = 1
Run Case A :
Arg 0 : ./a.out
FINISHING PROGRAM
[meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out 4.562
STARTING PROGRAM
NArgs :
  argc      = 2
Run Case B :
Arg 0 : ./a.out
Arg 1 : 4.562
FINISHING PROGRAM
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

```
File Path ▾ : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/mainargs
(no symbol selected) ▾
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  -
4  int main (int argc, char *argv[])
5  {
6  ... std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;
7  -
8  ... std::cout << "NArgs : " << std::endl
9  ... << "argc = " << argc << std::endl;
10 -
11 ... std::string arg0;
12 ... std::string arg1;
13 -
14 ... if (argc == 1) {
15 ...   std::cout << "Run Case A : " << std::endl;
16 ...   arg0 = argv[0];
17 ...   std::cout << "Arg 0 : " << arg0 << std::endl;
18 ... }
19 ... else if (argc == 2) {
20 ...   std::cout << "Run Case B : " << std::endl;
21 ...   arg0 = argv[0];
22 ...   arg1 = argv[1];
23 ...   std::cout << "Arg 0 : " << arg0 << std::endl;
24 ...   std::cout << "Arg 1 : " << arg1 << std::endl;
25 ... }
26 -
27 ... std::cout << "FINISHING PROGRAM" << std::endl;
28 ... return 0;
29 }
```

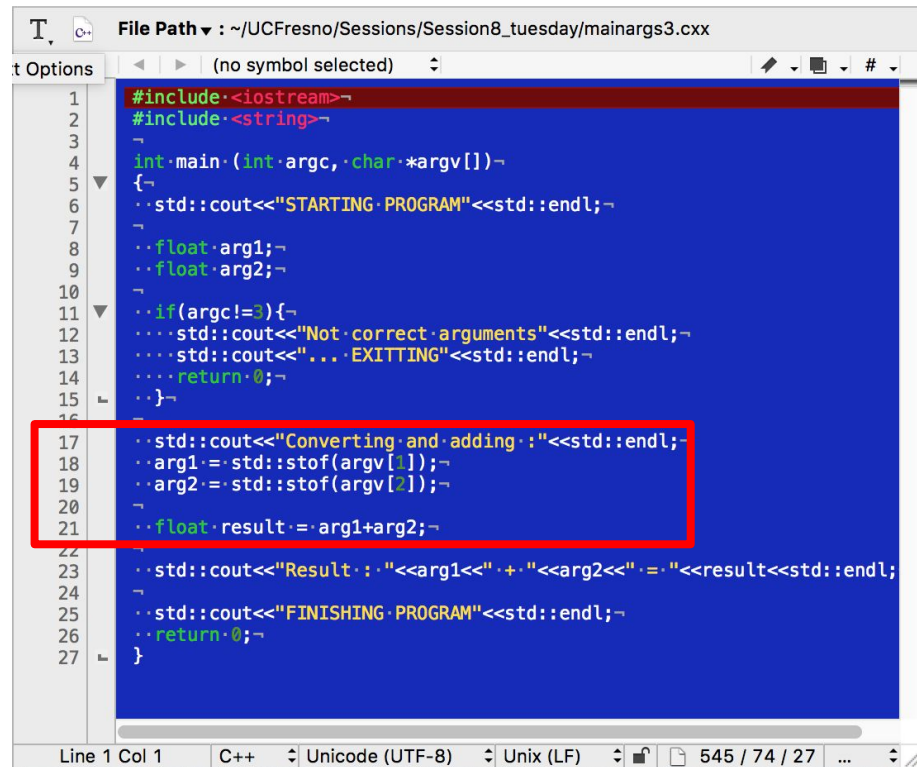
# Making inputs “useful”

- `char *argv[]` `main()` argument will give us `std::string` objects
  - But we don't always want `std::string`'s
- Casting allows us to fix this
  - `std::string` → `float`



```
Session8_tuesday — -bash — 58x20
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ mainargs3.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
Not correct arguments
... EXITTING
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out 4.56 1.3
STARTING PROGRAM
Converting and adding :
Result : 4.56 + 1.3 = 5.86
FINISHING PROGRAM
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

**Yay! We made an  
addition machine.**



```
File Path ▾ : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/mainargs3.cxx
Options ▾ (no symbol selected) ▾
1 #include <iostream>~
2 #include <string>~
3 ~
4 int main (int argc, char *argv[])~
5 {~
6     std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
7     ~
8     float arg1;~
9     float arg2;~
10    ~
11    if (argc!=3){~
12        std::cout<<"Not correct arguments"<<std::endl;~
13        std::cout<<"... EXITTING"<<std::endl;~
14        return 0;~
15    }~
16    ~
17    std::cout<<"Converting and adding : "<<std::endl;~
18    arg1 = std::stof(argv[1]);~
19    arg2 = std::stof(argv[2]);~
20    ~
21    float result = arg1+arg2;~
22    ~
23    std::cout<<"Result : " <<arg1<<" + " <<arg2<<" = " <<result<<std::endl;~
24    ~
25    std::cout<<"FINISHING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
26    return 0;~
27 }
```



# Overloading Functions

- Overloading functions : “what it does is determined by how you use it”
  - “How you use it” → defined by arguments
  - [1] Different number of arguments *func(int, int)* vs. *func(int, int, int)*
  - [2] Different types of arguments *func(int, int)* vs. *func(int, int, double)*

Three “operate()” functions ... :-/

When called in main() they behave differently

```
File Path: ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/overloading1.cxx
operate
1 //overloading functions-
2 #include <iostream>-
3
4 int operate(int a, int b){-
5     std::cout<<"Operate with two integers"<<std::endl;-
6     return (a*b);-
7 }-
8
9 double operate(double a, double b){-
10     std::cout<<"Operate with two doubles integers"<<std::endl;-
11     return (a/b);-
12 }-
13
14 float operate(int a, int b, int c){-
15     std::cout<<"Operate with two integers"<<std::endl;-
16     return (a*b*d);-
17 }-
18
```

```
18
19 int main()-
20 {-
21     std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;-
22
23     int x=5,y=2,z=8;-
24     double n=5.0,m=2.0;-
25
26     int operint=operate(x,y);-
27     double operdbl=operate(n,m);-
28     float operintmore=operate(x,y,z);-
29
30     std::cout<<"OperateInt : " << operint << std::endl;-
31     std::cout<<"OperateDbl : " << operdbl << std::endl;-
32     std::cout<<"OperateIntMore : " << operintmore << std::endl;-
33
34     return 0;-
35 }
```

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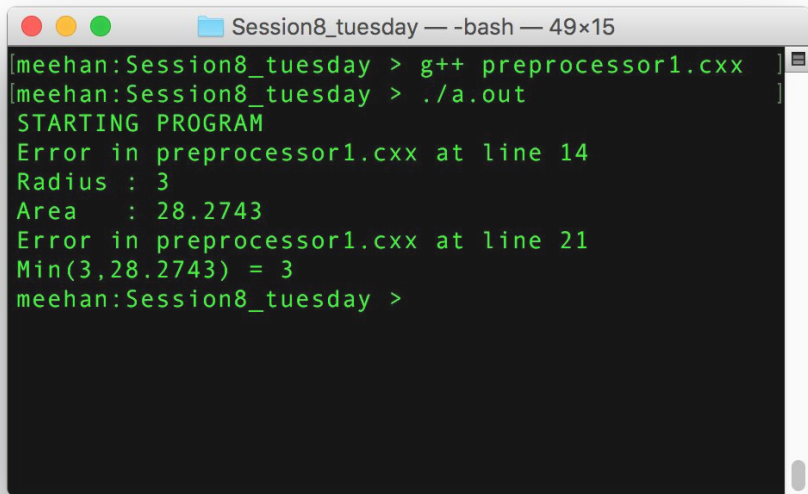
```
Session8_tuesday — -bash — 58x20
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ overloading1.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
Operate with two integers
Operate with two doubles integers
Operate with two integers
OperateInt      : 10
OperateDb1      : 2.5
OperateIntMore  : 80
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

When called in main() they behave differently

```
18  ~
19  int·main·()~
20  {~
21  ··std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;~
22  ~
23  ··int·x=5,y=7,z=8;~
24  ··double·n=5.0,m=2.0;~
25  ~
26  int····operint····=·operate·(x,y);~
27  double·operdbl····=·operate·(n,m);~
28  float··operintmore··=·operate·(x,y,z);~
29  ~
30  ··std::cout<<·"OperateInt·····:"<<·operint<<·std::endl;~
31  ··std::cout<<·"OperateDb1·····:"<<·operdbl<<·std::endl;~
32  ··std::cout<<·"OperateIntMore·····:"<<·operintmore<<·std::endl;~
33  ~
34  ··return·0;~
35  }
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# Preprocessors : #stuff

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- Many others exist : [Link here for more info](#)
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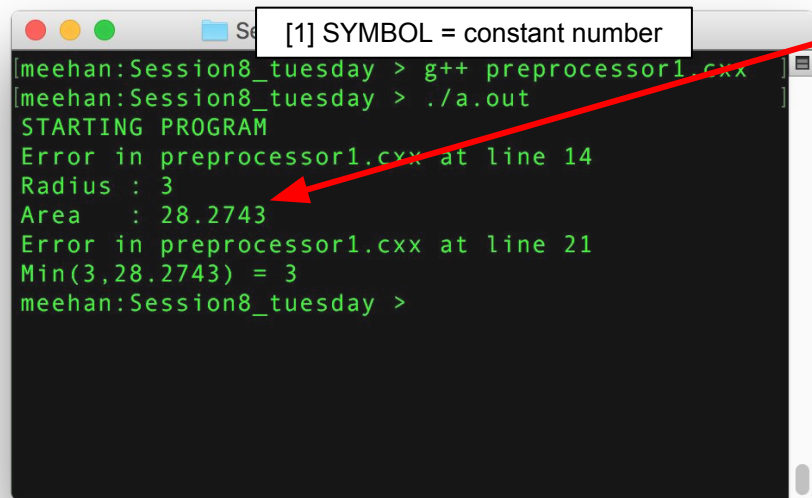
```
Session8_tuesday — -bash — 49x15
[meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ preprocessor1.cxx ]
[meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out ]
STARTING PROGRAM
Error in preprocessor1.cxx at line 14
Radius : 3
Area : 28.2743
Error in preprocessor1.cxx at line 21
Min(3,28.2743) = 3
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```



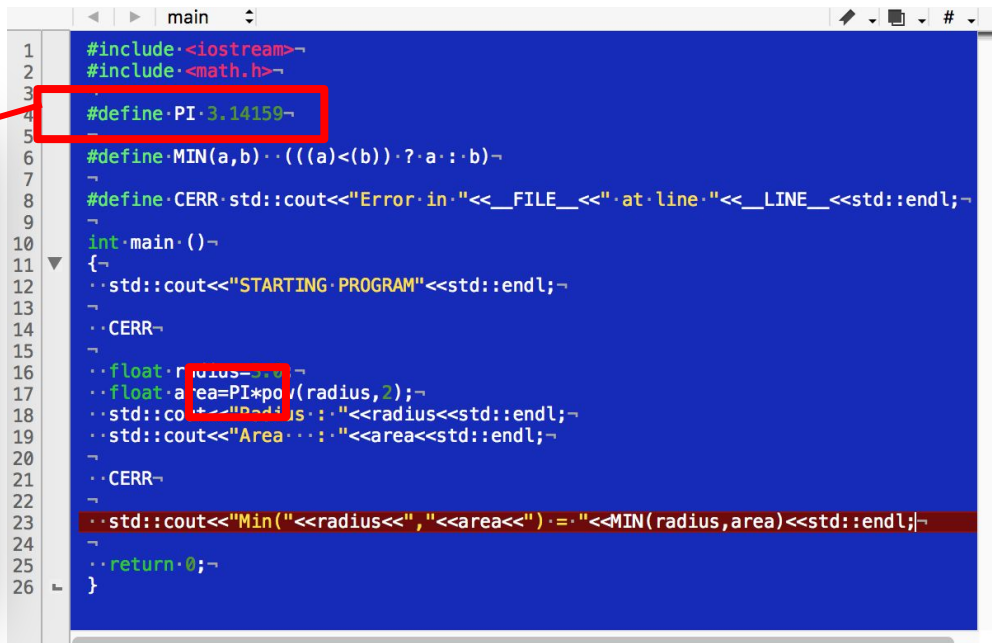
```
main
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <math.h>
3
4  #define PI 3.14159
5
6  #define MIN(a,b) (((a)<(b)) ? a : b)
7
8  #define CERR std::cout<<"Error in "<<__FILE__<<" at line "<<__LINE__<<std::endl;
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
13
14     CERR
15
16     float radius=3.0;
17     float area=PI*pow(radius,2);
18     std::cout<<"Radius : "<<radius<<std::endl;
19     std::cout<<"Area : "<<area<<std::endl;
20
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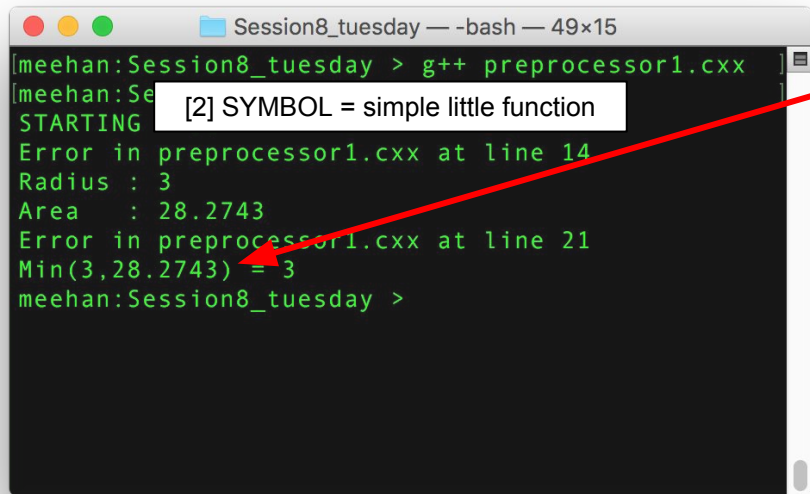
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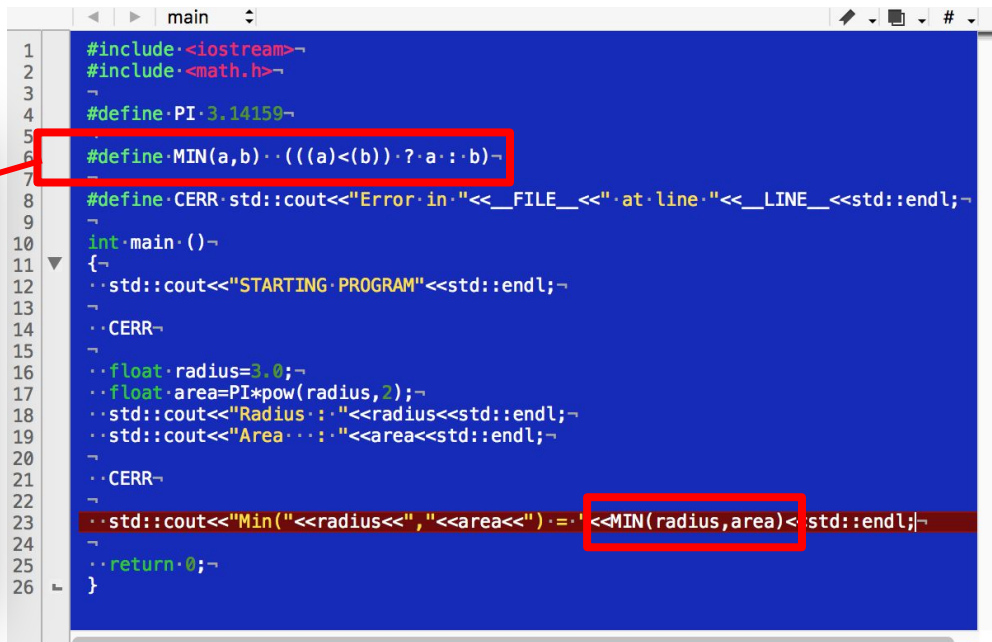
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5
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7
8 #define CERR std::cout<<"Error in "<<__FILE__<<" at line "<<__LINE__<<std::endl;
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
13
14     CERR
15
16     float radius = 3;
17     float area = PI * pow(radius, 2);
18     std::cout<<"Radius : "<<radius<<std::endl;
19     std::cout<<"Area : "<<area<<std::endl;
20
21     CERR
22
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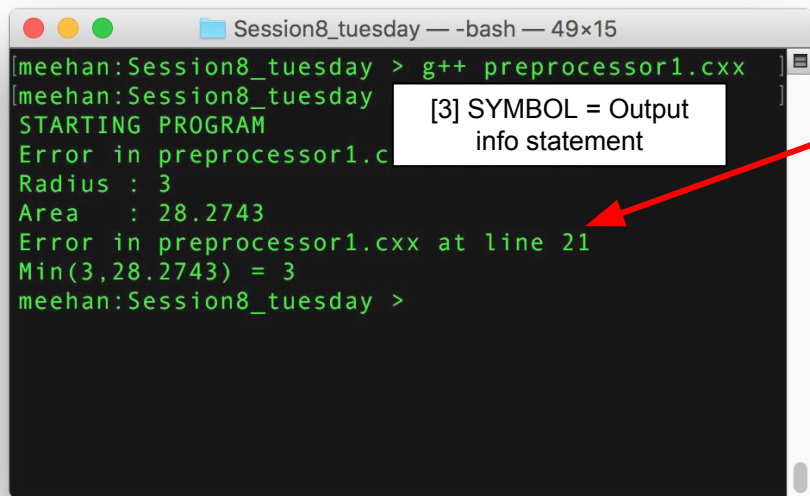
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[meehan:Session8_tuesday >]
STARTING
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19     std::cout<<"Area : "<<area<<std::endl;
20
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22
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[meehan:Session8_tuesday > ]
STARTING PROGRAM
Error in preprocessor1.c
Radius : 3
Area : 28.2743
Error in preprocessor1.cxx at line 21
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[3] SYMBOL = Output info statement



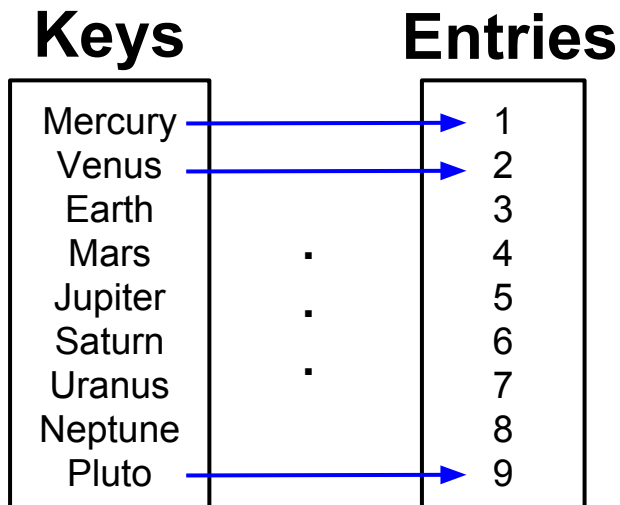
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20
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24
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\_\_FILE\_\_ and \_\_LINE\_\_ are both protected "keywords"



# Associative Memory : std::maps()

- How can we best associate a digestible label?
- Use two “related” vectors?
  - vector<string> = keys
  - vector<int> = entries



```
T. File Path: ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/maps0.cxx
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<string>
3  #include<vector>
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
8
9      std::vector<std::string> name;
10     std::vector<int> order;
11
12     name.push_back("mercury");
13     order.push_back(1);
14
15     name.push_back("venus");
16     order.push_back(2);
17
18     name.push_back("earth");
19     order.push_back(3);
20
21     name.push_back("mars");
22     order.push_back(4);
23
24     name.push_back("jupiter");
25     order.push_back(5);
26
27     for(int i=0; i<(int)name.size(); i++){
28         std::cout<<name.at(i)<<" " <<order.at(i)<<std::endl;
29     }
30
31     return 0;
32 }
```

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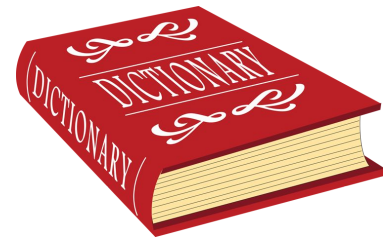
| Keys    |   | Entries |
|---------|---|---------|
| Mercury |   |         |
| Venus   |   |         |
| Earth   |   |         |
| Mars    |   | 4       |
| Jupiter | . | 5       |
| Saturn  | . | 6       |
| Uranus  | . | 7       |
| Neptune |   | 8       |
| Pluto   |   | 9       |

**Ewwwww!**  
[1] Tedious , [2] Inefficient , [3] Easily screwup-able

```
File Path: ~\UCFresno\Sessions\Session8_tuesday\maps0.cxx
(no symbol selected)

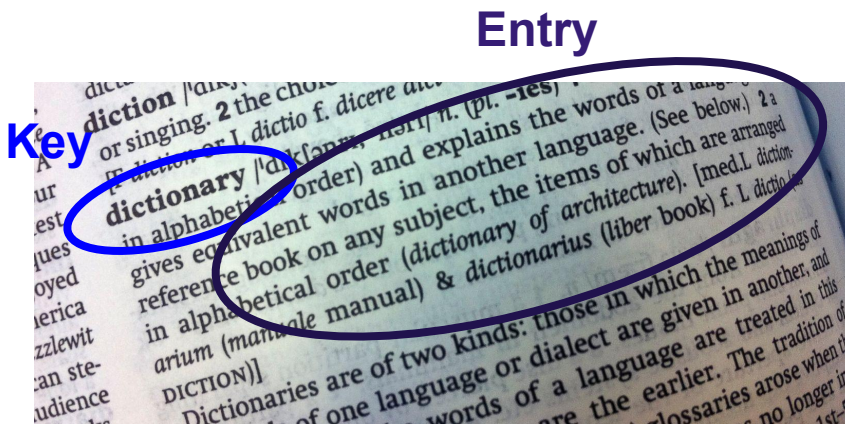
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<string>
3  #include<vector>
4
5  int main()~
6  {~
7
17  ..order.push_back("venus");~
18  ..order.push_back(2);~
19  ..name.push_back("earth");~
20  ..order.push_back(3);~
21  ..name.push_back("mars");~
22  ..order.push_back(4);~
23
24  ..name.push_back("jupiter");~
25  ..order.push_back(5);~
26
27  ..for(int i=0; i<(int)name.size(); i++){~
28  ..std::cout<<name.at(i)<<" " <<order.at(i)<<std::endl;~
29  ..}~
30
31  return 0;~
32 }
```

# Associative Memory : `std::maps()`



- How can we best associate a digestible label?
- Create a lookup table? (e.g. “Dictionary”) → c++ = [std::map](#) , [Link to Tutorial](#)
  - **Keys** = labels concerning where data is located
  - **Entries** = data stored there

| Keys    | Entries |
|---------|---------|
| Mercury | 1       |
| Venus   | 2       |
| Earth   | 3       |
| Mars    | 4       |
| Jupiter | 5       |
| Saturn  | 6       |
| Uranus  | 7       |
| Neptune | 8       |
| Pluto   | 9       |



# std::maps()

- Declare them via the template `std::map< type_key , type_entry> name;`
- Add new entries “as if it were an array”
  - Safer to use the `map.insert( make_pair(key, entry) );` syntax
- Access performed through iterator

```
Session8_tuesday — -bash — 50x24
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ maps1.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM
Access 0 : earth 3
Access 1 : jupiter 5
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

What is the order of the access based on this example?

```
(no symbol selected)
1 #include<iostream>
2 #include<map>
3 #include<string>
4 #include<iterator>
5
6 int main()
7 {
8     std::cout<<"STARTING PROGRAM"<<std::endl;
9
10    std::map<std::string, int> mapOfPlanets;
11
12    //add new entries -- can overwrite current entry-
13    mapOfPlanets["mercury"]=1;
14    mapOfPlanets["venus"]=2;
15    mapOfPlanets["earth"]=3;
16    mapOfPlanets["mars"]=4;
17
18    //add new entry -- will NOT overwrite existing entry-
19    mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("jupiter", 5));
20    mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("saturn", 6));
21    mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("uranus", 7));
22    mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("neptune", 8));
23    mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("pluto", 9));
24
25
26    std::map<std::string, int>::iterator it = mapOfPlanets.begin();
27    std::cout<<"Access 0 : "<<it->first<<" "<<it->second<<std::endl;
28
29    it++;
30
31    std::cout<<"Access 1 : "<<it->first<<" "<<it->second<<std::endl;
32
33 }
```

# std::maps()

- Can remove elements as well
  - `map::erase()`
- Looping over entire map
  - done via iterator member access

```
Session8_tuesday -bash 50x25
meehan:Session8_tuesday > g++ maps2.cxx
meehan:Session8_tuesday > ./a.out
STARTING PROGRAM

Initial Content : 9
Looping : earth :: 3
Looping : jupiter :: 5
Looping : mars :: 4
Looping : mercury :: 1
Looping : neptune :: 8
Looping : pluto :: 9
Looping : saturn :: 6
Looping : uranus :: 7
Looping : venus :: 2

Final Content : 8
Looping : earth :: 3
Looping : jupiter :: 5
Looping : mars :: 4
Looping : mercury :: 1
Looping : neptune :: 8
Looping : saturn :: 6
Looping : uranus :: 7
Looping : venus :: 2
meehan:Session8_tuesday >
```

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File Path : ~/UCFresno/Sessions/Session8_tuesday/maps2.cxx
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1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <map>
3  #include <string>
4  #include <iterator>
5
6  int main()
7  {
8      std::cout << "STARTING PROGRAM" << std::endl;
9
10     std::map<std::string, int> mapOfPlanets;
11
12     //add new entries... can overwrite current entry
13     mapOfPlanets["mercury"] = 1;
14     mapOfPlanets["venus"] = 2;
15     mapOfPlanets["earth"] = 3;
16     mapOfPlanets["mars"] = 4;
17
18     //add new entry... will NOT overwrite existing entry
19     mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("jupiter", 5));
20     mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("saturn", 6));
21     mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("uranus", 7));
22     mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("neptune", 8));
23     mapOfPlanets.insert(std::make_pair("pluto", 9));
24
25     std::cout << std::endl << "Initial Content : " << mapOfPlanets.size() << std::endl;
26     std::map<std::string, int>::iterator it = mapOfPlanets.begin();
27     while(it != mapOfPlanets.end()) {
28         std::cout << "Looping : " << it->first << " : " << it->second << std::endl;
29         it++;
30     }
31
32     mapOfPlanets.erase("pluto"); //removing element
33
34     std::cout << std::endl << "Final Content : " << mapOfPlanets.size() << std::endl;
35     it = mapOfPlanets.begin();
36     while(it != mapOfPlanets.end()) {
37         std::cout << "Looping : " << it->first << " : " << it->second << std::endl;
38         it++;
39     }
40
41     return 0;
42 }
```

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# Conclusion

- That is all of the new c++ content that we will learn
  - Next time is purely on [debugging](#)
- I can't stress enough : ***GO EDUCATE YOURSELF***
  - This is a slow process and most effective when in the context of something (i.e. a project)

