

# Control, Functions, Classes

- We've used built-in types like `int` and `double` as well as the standard class `string` and the streams `cin` and `cout`
  - Each type supports certain operations and has a specific range of values
    - What are these for the types we've seen so far?
  - We need more than these basic building blocks, why?
- We've used void functions to encapsulate concepts/statements with one name, avoid repeated code, help develop programs
  - Functions with parameters are useful
  - We need functions that return values to solve more problems than we're currently able to solve

# Types of control

- **Selection: choose from among many options according to criteria the programmer codes (from which the user chooses)**
  - If response is yes do this, else do that
  - If year is a leap year number of days is 366, else 365
  - If PIN is incorrect three times, keep banking card
  - If 10<sup>th</sup> caller, we have a winner
- **Repetition (next chapter), repeatedly execute statements until criteria met**
  - Print twelve months of a calendar
  - Allow three attempts at PIN entry
  - Make moves in game until game is over

# Problem solving leads to programming

- **Which is the better value, a 10 inch, \$10.95 pizza or a 12 inch \$15.95 pizza?**
  - **Details needed to solve the problem (no computer)?**
  - **What's missing from programming repertoire?**
  - **Print two price/sq. in values, let user make conclusions**
  - **Program should determine best value after calculating**
- **We need selection (why?) and we'd like a function to return a value for comparison (what's the function?)**

```
if ( PizzaValue(10,10.95) > PizzaValue(12,15.95) )  
    cout << "10 inch pizza is better value" << endl;
```

# First step, the assignment operator

- **Avoid repeated calculations**

```
void SpherePizza(double radius, double price)
{
    double volume;
    volume = 4.0/3*radius*radius*radius*3.1415;
    double area;
    area = 4*radius*radius*3.1415;
    cout << " area = " << area << endl;
    cout << " volume = " << volume << endl;
    cout << " $/cu.in " << price/volume << endl;
}
```

- **Assign a value to a variable to give it a value**

- We have used input stream to enter values for variables
- Read the assignment operator as *gets*, “area gets ...”
  - Avoids confusion with equality operator we’ll see later

# Calculating change (see *change.cpp*)

```
int main()
{
    int amount;
    int quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies;
    cout << "make change in coins for what amount: ";
    cin >> amount;

    quarters = amount/25;
    amount = amount - quarters*25;
    dimes = amount/10;
    amount = amount - dimes*10;
    // more code here, see the full program
}
```

- **How does** `amount = amount - dimes*10` **execute?**
  - Evaluate expression on right hand side of operator =
  - Store value in variable named on left hand side
  - Problem if same variable used on both sides? Why?
    - Differences between reading and writing values

# Problems with code in *change.cpp*?

```
// previous code for entering value, calculating #quarters
dimes = amount/10;
amount = amount - dimes*10;

nickels = amount/5;
amount = amount - nickels*5;
pennies = amount;
cout << "# quarters =\t" << quarters << endl;
cout << "# dimes =\t" << dimes << endl;
cout << "# nickels =\t" << nickels << endl;
cout << "# pennies =\t" << pennies << endl;
```

- What about output statement if there are no quarters?
- What about repeated code?
  - Code maintenance is sometimes more important than code development. Repeated code can cause problems, why?

# Control via selection, the `if` statement

```
void Output(string coin, int amount)
{
    if (amount > 0)
    {
        cout << "# " << coin << " =\t" << amount << endl;
    }
}
int main()
{
    // code for providing values to variables, now output
    Output("quarters",quarters);
    Output("dimes",dimes);
    Output("nickels",nickels);
    Output("pennies",pennies);
}
```

- **User enters 23 cents, what's printed? Why?**
  - Selection statement determines if code executes; *test* or *guard* expression evaluates to true or false
  - true/false are boolean values

# Selection using if/else statement

```
int main()
{
    string name;
    cout << "enter name: ";
    cin >> name;
    if (name == "Ethan")
    {
        cout << "that's a very nice name" << endl;
    }
    else
    {
        cout << name << " might be a nice name" << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- What if user enters "ethan" ? or " Ethan"
- How many statements can be guarded by if or else?
- What other tests/guards can be used (we've seen < and ==)



# More Operators: Relational

- The guard/test in an if statement must be a Boolean expression (named for George Boole)
  - Values are true and false
  - bool is a built-in type like int, double, but some older compilers don't support it

```
int degrees;  
bool isHot = false;  
cout << "enter temperature: ";  
cin >> degrees;  
if (degrees > 95)  
{   isHot = true;  
}  
// more code here
```

- Relational operators are used in expressions to compare values: <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=, used for many types
  - See Table 4.2 and A.4 for details, precedence, etc.

# Details of Relational Operators

- Relational (comparison) operators work as expected with `int` and `double` values, what about `string` and `bool`?

`23 < 45`                      `49.0 >= 7*7`                      `"apple" < "berry"`

- Strings are compared lexicographically (alphabetically) so that `"ant" < "zebra"` but (surprisingly?) `"Ant" < "zebra"`
  - How do lengths of strings compare?
  - Why does uppercase 'A' come before lowercase 'z'?

- Boolean values have numeric equivalents, 1 is true, 0 is false

```
cout << (23 < 45) << endl;  
cout << ("guava" == "Guava") << endl;
```

# Relational Operators: details, details,...

- Use parentheses liberally, or hard-to-find problems occur

```
cout << 23 + 4 < 16 - 2 << endl;
```

- Causes following error using g++, fix using parentheses rather than deciphering:

```
invalid operands 'int' and 'ostream &  
(ostream &)' to binary 'operator <<'
```

- What about true/false and numeric one/zero equivalent?

```
if (3 + 4 - 7)  
{ cout << "hi" << endl; }  
else  
{ cout << "goodbye" << endl; }
```

# Logical operators

- Boolean expressions can be combined using logical operators: **AND, OR, NOT**
  - C++ equivalents are **&&**, **||**, and **!**, respectively
    - (standard requires *and*, *or*, *not*, most compilers don't)

```
if (90 <= grade)
{
    if (grade < 95)
    {
        cout << "that's an A" << endl;
    }
}
```

- What range of values generates 'A' message? Problems?

```
if (90 < grade && grade < 95)
{
    cout << "that's an A" << endl;
}
```

# Short-circuit Evaluation

- Subexpressions in Boolean expressions are not evaluated if the entire expression's value is already known

```
if (count != 0 && scores/count < 60)
{
    cout << "low average warning" << endl;
}
```

- Potential problems if there are no grades to average? What happens in this case?
- Alternatives in absence of short-circuit evaluation:

```
if (count != 0)
{
    if (scores/count < 60)
    {
        cout << "low average warning" << endl;
    }
}
```

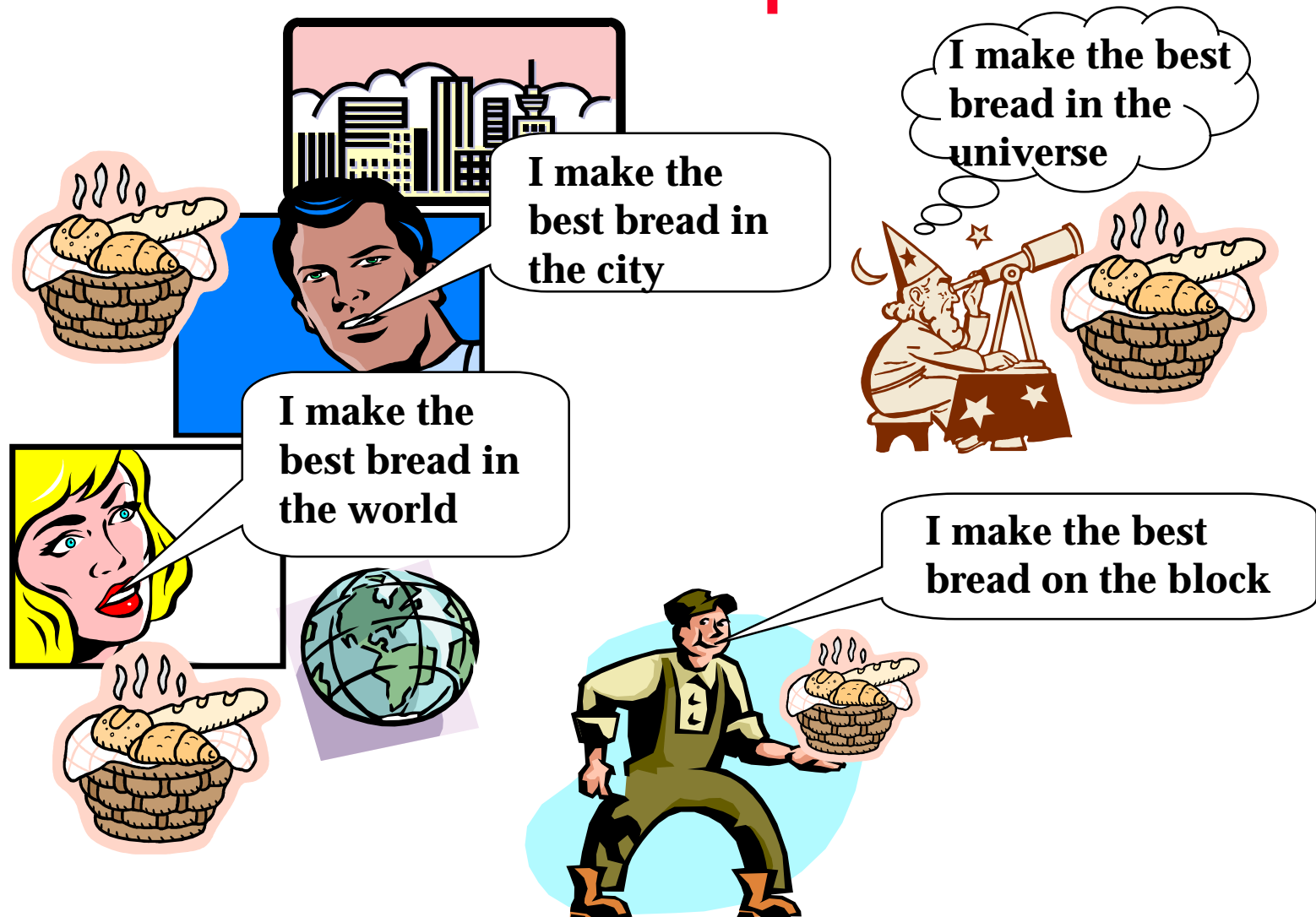
- Examples when OR short-circuits?

# Donald Knuth (b. 1938)

- **Scholar, practitioner, artisan**
  - Has written three of seven+ volumes of *The Art of Computer Programming*
  - Began effort in 1962 to survey entire field, still going
- **Strives to write beautiful programs**
  - Developed TeX to help typeset his books, widely used scientific document processing program
- **Many, many publications**
  - First was in *Mad Magazine*
  - *On the Complexity of Songs*
  - *Surreal Numbers*



# It's all relative and it depends



# Richard Stallman (born 1953)

- Described by some as “world’s best programmer”
  - Wrote/developed GNU software tools, particularly g++
  - Believes all software should be free, but like “free speech”, not “free beer”
  - Won MacArthur award for his efforts and contributions
  - League for Programming Freedom
- Gnu/Linux is a free operating system and computing environment
  - Heavy industry/web use
  - Wintel killer??



- Local tie-in: Red Hat Linux,
  - headquartered in Durham, NC
  - IPO in 1999 at \$14
  - One month later at \$110+
  - Markets “free” product



# Functions that return values

- **Functions we've written so far allow us to decompose a program into conceptual chunks: void functions**
  - **Each function call is a statement, not used in an expression**

```
DoThis();  
DoThat();  
Sing("cow", "moo");  
WriteHTMLHeader();
```

- **Perhaps more useful are functions that return values:**

```
double hypotenuse = sqrt(a*a + b*b);  
int days = DaysIn("September");  
string userID = GetCurrentUser();
```

# Functions that return values

- **Function prototype indicates return type**
  - Nearly any type can be returned, all types we'll use can be
  - A function call *evaluates* to the return type, the call must be part of an expression, *not* a stand-alone statement
    - Yes: `double hypotenuse = sqrt(a*a + b*b);`
    - No: `sqrt(a*a + b*b);`
    - `?: cout << sqrt(100) << endl;`
    - `?: double adjacent = cos(angle)*hypotenuse;`
    - `?: if ( sqrt(x*x + y*y) > min) {...}`
    - `?: cos(3.1415) == -1;`
- **The math functions are accessible using `#include<cmath>`, on older systems this is `<math.h>`**

# Anatomy of a function

- **Function to calculate volume of a sphere**

```
double SphereVol(double radius)
{
    return 4.0*radius*radius*radius*acos(-1)/3;
}
```

- **Function prototype shows return type, void functions do not return a value**
- **The return statement alters the flow of control so that the function immediately exits (and returns a value)**
- **A function can have more than one return statement, but only one is executed when the function is called (see next example)**

# Functions can return strings

```
string WeekDay(int day)
{
    if (0 == day)
    {
        return "Sunday";
    }
    else if (1 == day)
    {
        return "Monday";
    }
    else if (2 == day)
    {
        return "Tuesday";
    }
    else if (3 == day)
    {
        return "Wednesday";
    }
    ...
}
```

- **Shorter (code) alternatives?**
  - Is shorter better?

- **What does function call look like?**

```
string dayName;
int dayNum;
cout << "enter day (0-6): ";
cin >> dayNum;
dayName = WeekDay(dayNum);
```

- **Which is/are ok? Why?**

```
cout << WeekDay(5)<< endl;
int j = WeekDay(0);
cout << WeekDay(2.1)<< endl;
string s = WeekDay(22);
WeekDay(3);
```

## Another version of WeekDay

```
string WeekDay(int day)
// precondition: 0 <= day <= 6
// postcondition: return "Sunday" for 0,
//               "Monday" for 1, ... "Saturday" for 6
{
    if (0 == day) return "Sunday";
    else if (1 == day) return "Monday";
    else if (2 == day) return "Tuesday";
    else if (3 == day) return "Wednesday";
    else if (4 == day) return "Thursday";
    else if (5 == day) return "Friday";
    else if (6 == day) return "Saturday";
}
```

- Every occurrence of else can be removed, why?
- Why aren't the braces { ... } used in this version?

# Function documentation

- **Functions usually have a *precondition***
  - What properties (e.g., of parameters) must be true for function to work as intended?
  - If there are no parameters, sometimes no precondition
  - Some functions work for every parameter value

```
double sqrt(double val);  
// precondition:
```

```
string LoginID(string name)  
// precondition:
```

- **Functions always have a *postcondition***
  - If precondition is satisfied what does the function do, what does the function return?

# Free functions and member functions

- The functions in `<cmath>` are *free* functions, they aren't part of a class
  - C++ is a hybrid language, some functions belong to a class, others do not
  - Java is a pure object-oriented language, every function belongs to a class
- We've used string *objects* in programs, string is a class
  - String variables are objects, they're *instances* of the class
- A class is a collection having members that have common attributes (from *American Heritage Dictionary*)
  - strings share many properties, but have different values
  - My little red corvette, her 1958 corvette, his 1977 corvette

# string member functions

- The function `length()` returns the number of characters

```
string s = "hello";  
int len = s.length(); // value of len is 5  
s = "";  
                                // what is value of len here?  
len = s.length();           // value of len here?
```

- Member functions are *applied* to objects using *dot* notation
  - Cannot use `length()` without an object to apply it to
  - Not valid `int x = length(s);`
  - Valid? `double y = sqrt(s.length());`



# Finding substrings

- A substring is part of a string, substrings can be extracted from a string using member function `substr(...)`

```
string s = "theater";  
int len = s.length();           // value of len is ??  
string t = s.substr(0,3);        // t is "the", s is ??  
t = s.substr(1,4);               // t is now ???  
s = s.substr(3,3);               // s is ?? t is ??
```

- Function prototype for `substr`

```
string substr(int pos, int len);  
// pre: 0 <= pos < s.length()  
// post: returns substring of len characters  
//       beginning at position pos  
//       ok if len too big, NOT ok if pos too big
```

# Find pieces of symbolic IP addresses

`cs.duke.edu`

`goby.cs.duke.edu`

`duke.edu`

- Pieces are separated by a period or dot
- Assume at most four pieces, first is the 0-th piece
- Prototype for function is:

```
string NthIP(string IP, int n);  
// pre: 0 ≤ n < 4  
// post: return n-th piece of IP, return ""  
//           if there is no n-th piece
```

- What are the values of each variable below?

```
string first = NthIP("cs.duke.edu",0);  
string last = NthIP("cs.duke.edu",3);  
string xxyy = NthIP("cs.duke.edu",100);
```

# We need find to write NthIP

- **String member function find looks for an occurrence of one string in another, returns position of start of first occurrence**
  - **If no occurrence, then `string::npos` is returned**

```
string s = "I am the eggman";
int k = s.find("I");           // k is 0
k = s.find("he");             // k is 6
k = s.find("egg");            // what is k?
k = s.find("a");              // what is k?
k = s.find("walrus");         // what is k?
s = "duke.edu";
k = s.find(".");              // what is k?
if (k != string::npos)
{
    s = s.substr(k+1,s.length()); // what is s?
}
```

# How to get started writing NthIP?

```
string NthIP(string s, int n)
// pre: 0<= n < 4
// post: return n-th piece of IP s, return ""
//       if there is no n-th piece
{
    int len = s.length();
    int pos = s.find(".");
    if (pos == string::npos) return "";
    if (1 == n)                // s must have dot,why?
    { return s.substr(0,pos); }
    s = s.substr(pos.len);      // what's value of s?
```

```
string s = NthIP("duke.edu",1); // trace the call
```

# When is a year a leap year?

- **Every year divisible by four is a leap year**
  - **Except years divisible by 100 are not**
    - **Except years divisible by 400 are**
- **Alternatively:**
  - **Every year divisible by 400 is a leap year**
  - **Otherwise, years divisible by 100 are not leap years**
  - **Otherwise, years divisible by 4 are leap years**
  - **Otherwise, not a leap year**

```
bool IsLeap(int year);  
// post: return true iff year is a leap year
```

# Once more again, into the leap

```
bool IsLeap(int year)
// post: return true iff year is a leap year
{
    if (year % 400 == 0)
    {
        return true;
    }

}

int main()
{
    if (IsLeap(2000)) cout << "millennium leap" << endl;
    else               cout << "Y2K bug found" << endl;
}
return 0;
}
```

# There's more than one way to ...

```
bool IsLeap(int year)
// post: return true iff year is a leap year
{
    return ( year % 400 == 0 ) ||
           ( year % 4 == 0 && year % 100 != 0 );
}
```

- **How does this work?**
  - Why isn't an if/else necessary?
  - What's the value of an expression formed from Boolean operators?
  - Is this version more efficient?
  - Are these two versions different? From what perspective?

# Preview: the class `Date`

- In addition to `int`, `double`, and `string`, there are several standard C++ classes and several classes standard to *A Computer Science Tapestry*
  - Most C++ classes designed to be “industrial strength”
    - This often means efficiency at the expense of safety
    - Easy to hang yourself, shoot yourself in the foot, ...
  - Tapestry classes designed for novice programmers
    - Sacrifice some efficiency, but often not noticeable
    - Make it run, make it run, make it fast:
      - it’s better to write correct code than to write fast code
- The class `Date` is accessible using `#include "date.h"`, the class represents calendar dates, e.g., June 14, 1999



# What can you do with a Date?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#include "date.h"

int main()
{
    int month, year;
    cout << "enter month (1-12) and year ";
    cin >> month >> year;

    Date d(month, 1, year);
    cout << "that day is " << d << ", it is a "
         << d.DayName() << endl;
    cout << "the month has " << d.DaysIn()
         << " days in it " << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

# Date member functions

- `Date d(9,15,1999);`
  - *Construct* a `Date` object given month, day, year
  - Problems in other countries?
  - Other useful ways to construct a `Date`?
- `d.DayName( )`
  - Returns “Saturday”, “Sunday”, and so on
- `d.DaysIn( )`
  - Returns the number of days in the month
- Other functions you think might be useful?

# DeMorgan's Law: Boolean operators

- **Writing complex Boolean expressions can be tricky**
  - **Prompt user for a number, print a message if the value entered is anything other than 7 or 11 (e.g., 2, 3, 22, ...)**
  - **Prompt user for “rock”, “paper”, “scissors”, print message if anything else is entered**

# DeMorgan continued

- Logical equivalents

`!(a && b)`

`(!a) || (!b)`

`!(a || b)`

`(!a) && (!b)`

- If 7 and 11 are legal values, what are the illegal values?

```
if (value == 7 || value == 11) // ok here
```

➤ How to write a statement for illegal values:

```
if (                                     ) // not ok
```