Function Definitions

- **Function definition pattern:**

  ```
  datatype identifier (parameter1, parameter2, ...) {
    statements . . .
  }
  ```

  Where a parameter is:

  ```
  datatype identifier
  ```

- **datatype:** the type of data returned by the function.
- **identifier:** the name by which it is possible to call the function.
- **parameters:** Like a regular variable declaration, act within the function as a regular local variable. Allow passing arguments to the function when it is called.
- **statements:** the function's body, executed when called.

Function Call, Return Statement

- **Function call expression**

  ```
  identifier ( expression1, . . . )
  ```

  - Causes control flow to enter body of function named identifier.
  - parameter1 is initialized to the value of expression1, and so on for each parameter
  - expression1 is called an argument.

- **Return statement:**

  ```
  return expression;
  ```

  - inside a function, causes function to stop, return control to caller.
  - The value of the return expression becomes the value of the function call.

Example: Function

```cpp
// function example
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int addition (int a, int b) {
  int result;
  result = a + b;
  return result;
}
int main () {
  int z;
  z = addition (5, 3);
  cout << "The result is " << z << endl;
}
```
Void function

- A function that returns no value:

```cpp
void printAddition (int a, int b) {
    int result;
    result=a+b;
    cout << "the answer is: " << result << endl;
}
```
- use void as the return type.
- the function call is now a statement (it does not have a value)

```cpp
int main () {
    printAddition (5,3);
}
```

Prototypes

- In a program, function definitions must occur before any calls to that function
- To override this requirement, place a prototype of the function before the call.
- The pattern for a prototype:

```cpp
datatype identifier (type1, type2, ...);
```
- the function header without the body (parameter names are optional).

Arguments passed by value

- Pass by value: when an argument is passed to a function, its value is copied into the parameter.
- It is implemented using variable initialization (in the background):

```cpp
int main() {
    int param = argument;
}
```
- Changes to the parameter in the function body do not affect the value of the argument in the call
- The parameter and the argument are stored in separate variables; separate locations in memory.

Example: Pass by Value

```cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void changeMe(int);

int main() {
    int number = 12;
    cout << "number is " << number << endl;
    changeMe(number);
    cout << "Back in main, number is " << number << endl;
    return 0;
}

void changeMe(int myValue) {
    myValue = 200;
    cout << "myValue is " << myValue << endl;
}
```
- Output: number is 12
- Back in main, number is 12
- changeMe failed to change the argument!
Parameter passing by Reference

- **Pass by reference**: when an argument is passed to a function, the function has direct access to the original argument (no copying).
- Pass by reference in C++ is implemented using a reference parameter, which has an ampersand (&) in front of it:
  
  ```c++
  void changeMe (int &myValue);
  ```

- A reference parameter acts as an alias to its argument, it is NOT a separate storage location.
- Changes to the parameter in the function **DO** affect the value of the argument.

Example: Boolean functions

```c++
bool isEven(int number) {
    bool status;
    if (number % 2 == 0)
        status = true; // number is even if there is no remainder.
    else
        status = false; // Otherwise, the number is odd.
    return status;
}
```

```c++
int main() {
    int val;
    cout << "Enter an integer and I will tell you ";
    cout << "if it is even or odd: ";
    cin >> val;
    if (isEven(val))
        cout << val << " is even.\n";
    else
        cout << val << " is odd.\n";
}
```

```
Returns a true or false
```

```
Function call used as a boolean expression
```

Example: Pass by Reference

```c++
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void changeMe(int &);

int main() {
    int number = 12;
    cout << "number is " << number << endl;
    changeMe(number);
    cout << "Back in main, number is " << number << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```c++
void changeMe(int &myValue) {
    myValue = 200;
    cout << "myValue is " << myValue << endl;
}
```

```
myValue is an alias for number, only one shared variable
```

```
Output: number is 12
myValue is 200
Back in main, number is 200
```

Example: Arrays

- **An array** is:
  - A series of elements of the same type
  - placed in contiguous memory locations
  - that can be individually referenced by adding an index to a unique identifier.
- To declare an array:

  ```c++
  datatype identifier [size];
  ```

  ```c++
  int numbers[5];
  ```

- datatype is the type of the elements
- identifier is the name of the array
- size is the number of elements (constant)
Array initialization

- To specify contents of the array in the definition:
  
  ```
  float scores[3] = {86.5, 92.1, 77.5};
  ```
  - creates an array of size 3 containing the specified values.

  ```
  float scores[10] = {86.5, 92.1, 77.5};
  ```
  - creates an array containing the specified values followed by 7 zeros (partial initialization).

  ```
  float scores[] = {86.5, 92.1, 77.5};
  ```
  - creates an array of size 3 containing the specified values (size is determined from list).

Array access

- to access the value of any of the elements of the array individually as if it was a normal variable:
  
  ```
  scores[2] = 89.5;
  ```
  - scores[2] is a variable of type float
  - use it anywhere a float variable can be used.

- rules about subscripts:
  - always start at 0, last subscript is size-1
  - must have type int but can be any expression

- watchout: square brackets are used both to declare the array and to access elements.

Arrays: operations

- Valid operations over entire arrays:
  - function call: `myFunc(scores, x);`

- **Invalid** operations over entire arrays:
  - assignment: `array1 = array2;`
  - comparison: `array1 == array2`
  - output: `cout << array1;`
  - input: `cin >> array2;`

- Must do these element by element, probably using a for loop

Processing arrays

- **Assignment**: copy one array to another
  
  ```
  const int SIZE = 4;
  int oldValues[SIZE] = {10, 100, 200, 300};
  int newValues[SIZE];
  
  for (int count = 0; count < SIZE; count++)
      newValues[count] = oldValues[count];
  ```

- **Output**: displaying the contents of an array
  
  ```
  const int SIZE = 5;
  int numbers[SIZE] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
  
  for (int count = 0; count < SIZE; count++)
      cout << numbers[count] << endl;
  ```
Processing arrays

Summing and averaging of an array of scores:

```cpp
const int NUM_SCORES = 8;
int scores[NUM_SCORES];
cout << “Enter the “ << NUM_SCORES << “ programming assignment scores: “ << endl;
for (int i=0; i < NUM_SCORES; i++) {
    cin >> scores[i];
}
int total = 0;  //initialize accumulator
for (int i=0; i < NUM_SCORES; i++) {
    total = total + scores[i];
}
double average =
    static_cast<double>(total) / NUM_SCORES;
```

Finding highest and lowest values in arrays

- **Maximum**: Need to track the highest value seen so far. Start with highest = first element.

```cpp
const int SIZE = 5;
int array[SIZE] = {10, 100, 200, 30};
int highest = array[0];
for (int count = 1; count < SIZE; count++)
    if (array[count] > highest)
        highest = array[count];
cout << “The maximum value is “ << highest << endl;
```

Comparing arrays

- **Equality**: Are the arrays exactly the same? Must examine entire array to determine true. Only one counter-example proves it is false.

```cpp
const int SIZE = 5;
int firstArray[SIZE] = {10, 100, 200, 300};
int secondArray[SIZE] = {10, 100, 201, 300};
bool arraysEqual = true; //assume true, until proven false
for (int count = 0; count < SIZE && arraysEqual; count++)
    if (firstArray[count] != secondArray[count])
        arraysEqual=false;
if (arraysEqual)
    cout << “The arrays are equal” << endl;
else
    cout << “The arrays are not equal” << endl;
```

Arrays as parameters

- In the function definition, the parameter type is a variable name with an empty set of brackets: [ ]
- Do NOT give a size for the array inside [ ]
  ```cpp
  void showArray(int values[], int size)
  ```
- In the prototype, empty brackets go after the element datatype.
  ```cpp
  void showArray(int[], int)
  ```
- In the function call, use the variable name for the entire array.
  ```cpp
  showArray(numbers, 5)
  ```
- An array is always passed by reference.
Example: Partially filled arrays

```cpp
int sumList (int list[], int size) {//sums elements in list array
    int total = 0;
    for (int i=0; i < size; i++) {
        total = total + list[i];
    }
    return total;
}

const int CAPACITY = 100;
int main() {
    int scores[CAPACITY];
    int count = 0;              //tracks number of elems in array
    cout << "Enter the programming assignment scores:" << endl;
    cout << "Enter -1 when finished" << endl;
    int score;
    cin >> score;
    while (score != -1 && count < CAPACITY) {
        scores[count] = score;
        count++;
        cin >> score;
    }
    int sum = sumList(scores,count);
    return sum;
}
```

Multidimensional arrays

- **multidimensional array**: an array that is accessed by more than one index

  ```cpp
  int table[2][5];   // 2 rows, 5 columns
  table[0][1] = 10;  // puts 10 in first row, second column
  ```

- **Initialization**:

  ```cpp
  int a[4][3] = {4,6,3,12,7,15,41,32,81,52,11,9};
  ```
  
  - First row: 4,6,3
  - Second row: 12, 7, 15
  - etc.