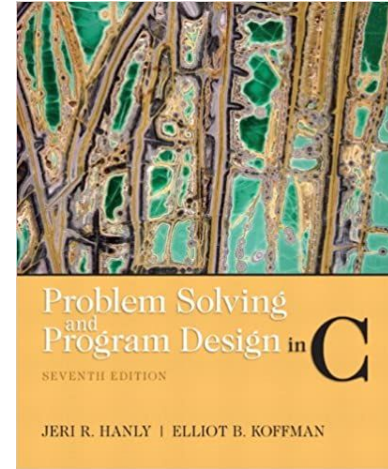


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Top-Down Design with Functions

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Functions

- A top-down design is the decomposition of a system into smaller parts in order to comprehend its compositional sub-systems
- In programming, a function is a segment that groups a set of code statements in a given order and that can be referenced by a unique name to perform a specific task.
- A C program has at least one function **main()**. Without main() function, there is technically no C program



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Library function

- A primary goal of predefined functions is **code reuse**.
- C support many library that embedded predefined functions.
 - mathematical computations `<math.h>`

TABLE 3.1 Some Mathematical Library Functions

Function	Standard Header File	Purpose: Example	Argument(s)	Result
<code>abs(x)</code>	<code><stdlib.h></code>	Returns the absolute value of its integer argument: if <code>x</code> is <code>-5</code> , <code>abs(x)</code> is <code>5</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>int</code>
<code>ceil(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns the smallest integral value that is not less than <code>x</code> : if <code>x</code> is <code>45.23</code> , <code>ceil(x)</code> is <code>46.0</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>double</code>
<code>cos(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns the cosine of angle <code>x</code> : if <code>x</code> is <code>0.0</code> , <code>cos(x)</code> is <code>1.0</code>	<code>double</code> (radians)	<code>double</code>

Library function

<code>exp(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns e^x where $e = 2.71828\dots$: if x is 1.0 , <code>exp(x)</code> is 2.71828	double	double
<code>fabs(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns the absolute value of its type double argument: if x is -8.432 , <code>fabs(x)</code> is 8.432	double	double
<code>floor(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns the largest integral value that is not greater than x : if x is 45.23 , <code>floor(x)</code> is 45.0	double	double
<code>log(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns the natural logarithm of x for $x > 0.0$: if x is 2.71828 , <code>log(x)</code> is 1.0	double	double
<code>log10(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns the base-10 logarithm of x for $x > 0.0$: if x is 100.0 , <code>log10(x)</code> is 2.0	double	double
<code>pow(x, y)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns x^y . If x is negative, y must be integral: if x is 0.16 and y is 0.5 , <code>pow(x,y)</code> is 0.4	double, double	double
<code>sin(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns the sine of angle x : if x is 1.5708 , <code>sin(x)</code> is 1.0	double (radians)	double
<code>sqrt(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns the nonnegative square root of x (\sqrt{x}) for $x \geq 0.0$: if x is 2.25 , <code>sqrt(x)</code> is 1.5	double	double
<code>tan(x)</code>	<code><math.h></code>	Returns the tangent of angle x : if x is 0.0 , <code>tan(x)</code> is 0.0	double (radians)	double

Library function example

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <math.h>
```

```
int main(){
```

```
float num,root;
```

```
printf("Enter a number to find square root.");
```

```
scanf("%f",&num);
```

```
root=sqrt(num);/* Computes the square root of num and stores in root. */
```

```
printf("Square root of %.2f=%.2f",num,root);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

Enter a number to find square root.12
Square root of 12.00=3.46

Library function example

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <math.h>
```

```
int main ()
```

```
{
```

```
printf("Value 8.0 ^ 3 = %lf\n", pow(8.0, 3));
```

```
printf("Value 3.05 ^ 1.98 = %lf", pow(3.05, 1.98));
```

```
return(0);
```

```
}
```

Value 8.0 ^ 3 = 512.000000
Value 3.05 ^ 1.98 = 9.097324



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Why Functions ?

- Divide the programs into separate functions (instead of big “chunk”). This make it easy to debug the code and handling error.
- **Reusability :**
 - Defined function can be used over and over and over again.
 - Invoke(call) the same function many times in the program.
 - Use same function in several different (and separate) programs.

Types of functions

1. Function with **no arguments** and **no return value**.
2. Function with **no arguments** but **return value**
3. Function with **arguments** and **no return value**
4. Function with **argument** and a **return value**

Syntax : [return_type] [void] function_name ([parameter_list])

```
{  
body of function ;
```

```
Return [value];
```

```
}
```

User defined functions

Function with **no arguments** and **no return value**.

```
void sum ( );
```

```
void sum ( )
```

```
{ int result,x,y;
```

```
scanf("%d%d",&x,&y);
```

```
result= x+y;
```

```
printf("The result= %d",result);
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
sum ( );
```

```
return 0; }
```

**To write a
function:**

**Function
prototype**

**Function
Definition**

**Function
Call**

User defined functions

Function with **no arguments** but **return value**

```
int sum ( );
```

```
int main() {
```

```
int ResultSum=sum ( );
```

```
printf("The result= %d",ResultSum);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
int sum ( )
```

```
{ int result , x , y;
```

```
scanf("%d%d",&x,&y);
```

```
result= x+y;
```

```
return result
```

```
}
```

To write a function:

Function prototype

Function Definition

Function Call

User defined functions

Function with **arguments** and no return value

```
void sum (int,int );
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    sum ( 5,6 );
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
void sum (int x, int y )
```

```
{ int result;
```

```
    result= x+y;
```

```
    printf("The result= %d",result);
```

```
}
```

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Function with **argument** and a **return value**

```
int sum (int , int );  
  
int main() {  
int R= sum ( 5,6 );  
printf("The result= %d",R);  
return 0;  
}  
  
int sum (int x, int y )  
{ int result;  
  result= x+y;  
return result;  
}
```

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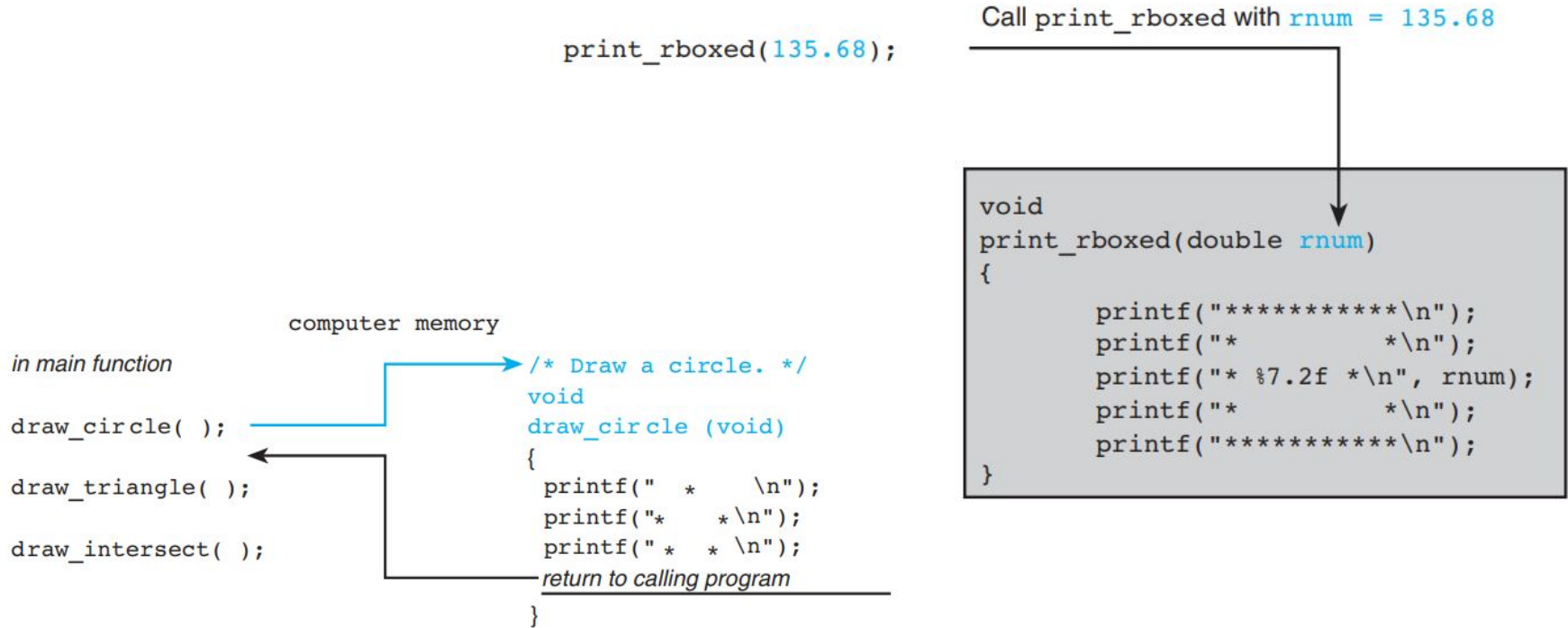
The diagram illustrates the components of a C++ function definition. It shows a code snippet with four lines of code, each annotated with a label and an explanation:

- return_type** - `int` is the return type here, so the function will return an integer
- function_name** - `product` is the function name
- parameters** - `int x` and `int y` are the parameters. So this function is expecting to be passed 2 integers
- function body** - the function body in this case just contains a basic statement `return (x * y);`

```
14 int product(int x, int y)
15 {
16     return (x * y);
17 }
```

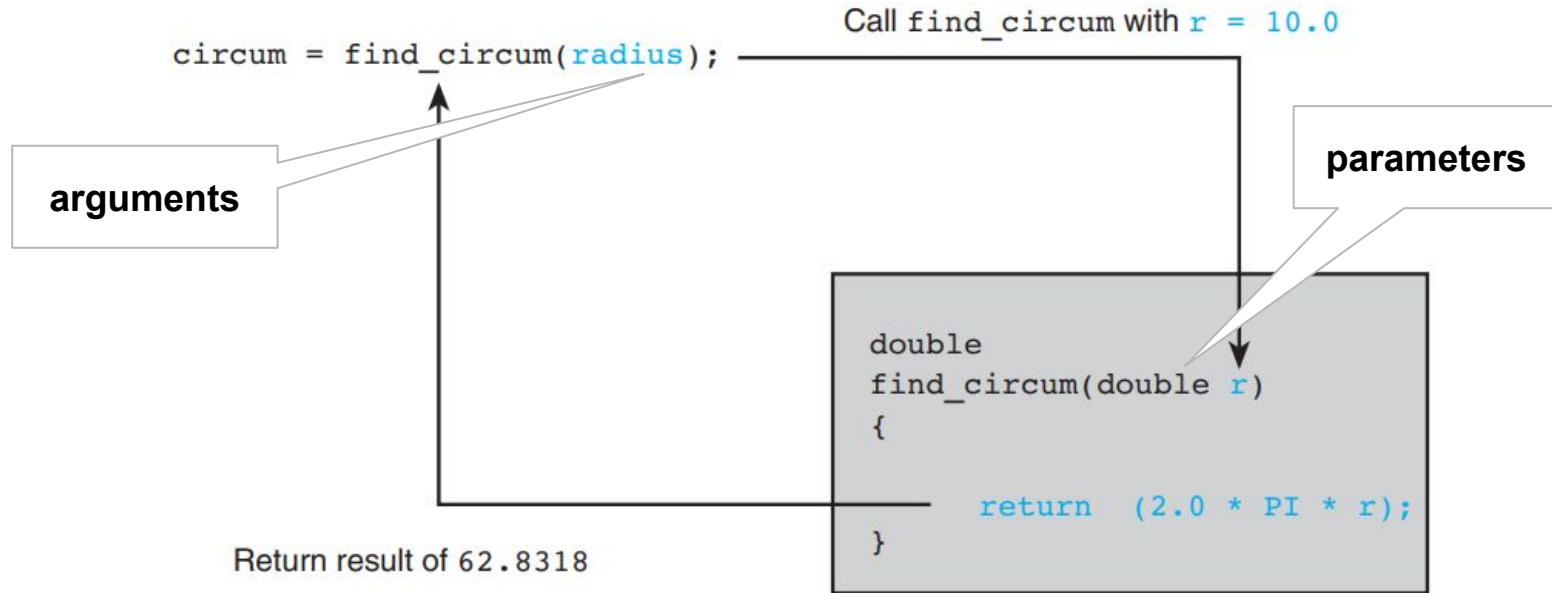

User defined functions

Flow of Control Between the **main Function** and a **Function Subprogram**



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User defined functions example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int f(int , int , int );
int main ()
{
    int q;
    q = f(3, 3, 4);
    printf ("q is %d ", q);
}
int f(int q, int b, int c)
{
    int p;
    p = q * b + 2 * c;
    return (p);
}
```

Main function

q

f function

q=3 , b=3 , c=4
p=??

Output (screen):

q is 17

User defined functions practice

```
#include<stdio.h>
double find_Area(double l, double w);
int main()
{
    double length, width;
    printf("please enter length and wedth for the rectangle\n");
    scanf("%lf%lf",&length,&width);
    double a = find_Area(length,width);
    printf("The rectangle area is %f\n",a);
    return 0;
}
double find_Area(double l, double w)
{
    double area;
    area = l*w;
    return area;
}
```

The diagram consists of four rectangular boxes, each containing a question mark. Lines connect these boxes to specific parts of the code: the top box points to the function prototype; the middle box points to the function call; the bottom-right box points to the function signature; and the bottom box points to the return statement.

User defined functions practice

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* function declaration */
int max(int num1, int num2);
int main () {
    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 100;
    int b = 200;
    int ret;
    /* calling a function to get max value */
    ret = max(a, b);
    printf( "Max value is : %d\n", ret );
    return 0;
}
/* function returning the max between two numbers */
int max(int num1, int num2) {
    /* local variable declaration */
    int result;
    if (num1 > num2)
        result = num1;
    else
        result = num2;
    return result;
}
```

User defined functions practice

Write a complete c program to do the following.

$$Y = x^3 + x^2 + x$$

Your program should include two functions, **cubic to return x to the power of three** and **square to return x to the power of two**

User defined functions Extra Exercises

- Which of the following is a correct function definition?
 1. `int funct();`
 2. `int funct(int x) {return x=x+1;}`
 3. `void funct(int) {printf("Hello");}`
 4. `void funct(x) {printf("Hello")}`
- Which of the following is a valid function call (assuming the function exists)?
 1. `funct;`
 2. `funct x, y;`
 3. `funct();`
 4. `int funct();`

User defined functions Extra Exercises

- When using a function, what is the first thing you must do?
 - a. prototype
 - b. declare
 - c. initialize
- Where should the prototype be?
 - a. after int main()
 - b. before int main()
 - c. a prototype isn't necessary
- Say we have a function, double subtract (double x, double y), what is the correct way to call this function in the main program?
 - a. subtract (x)
 - b. subtract (y)
 - c. subtract (x,y)
- Write a function to return the square of an integer number ?



Thank You.

