

Object-Oriented Programming in C++ (Course "Programming 2") 1. Overview Wolfgang Schreiner Wolfgang.Schreiner@risc.jku.at Research Institute for Symbolic Computation (RISC) Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria http://www.risc.jku.at Wolfgang Schreiner http://www.risc.jku.at 1/48 Wolfgang Schreiner Overview Example A continuation of the course "Programming 1" in the last semester. struct Date { **Last semester**: procedural ("imperative") programming in C++. int day;

- Focus on organization of control flow.
- Passive entities ("data") processed by active entities ("functions").
- Programs organized as sets of functions.
- **This semester**: object-oriented programming in C++.
 - Focus on organization of data.
 - "Classes" combine data and functions to "objects".
 - Programs organized as sets of classes.

Modern approach to "programming in the large".

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```
int month;
}
static void print(Date d)
{
  cout << d.day << "."
    << d.month << ".";
}
Date d;
d.day = 24;
d.month = 12;
print(d);
```

class Date { private: int day; int month; public: Date(int d, int m) { dav = d: month = m; } void print() { cout << day << "." << month << "."; }

Date d(24, 12); d.print();

}

Topics



- **Classes**: combining data and functions.
 - Classes versus records ("structs").
 - Construction, destruction, assignments.
 - Static members versus non-static members.
- Inheritance: building class hierarchies.
 - Classes and subclasses.
 - Virtual functions and overriding.
 - Abstract classes, interfaces, frameworks.
- **Templates**: type-generic ("polymorphic") programming.
 - Function templates.
 - Class templates.
- The C++ Standard Library: reusing existing functionality.
 - Basic features (I/O, numerics, etc).
 - Containers, iterators, and algorithms.

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Literature



- Jürgen Wolf, Martin Guddat: *Grundkurs C++*, Rheinwerk Computing, 4. Auflage, 2021.
- 18 chapters, 495 pages.
- Chapters 1–10: previous semester.
- Chapters 11-18: this semester.
- EUR 14,90 (Amazon).

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Organization



- Lecture: concepts and examples.
 - Slides, blackboard, online demonstrations.
- Assignments: moderate programming exercises.
 - 6 assignments are given.
 - Results to be submitted within 2 weeks.
 - Tutors: Armin Hinterreither and Jakob Obrovsky.
 - See the course site for the date of the meeting offered every week.
- **Grades**: based on final exam and assignments.
 - Final exam (50%): concepts and small programming tasks.
 - Assignments (50%): best 5 results are evaluated.
 - Both exam and assignments have to be positive.
- Literature: no lecture notes, get a C++ textbook!
 - C++ is complex and involves many details.
 - Lecture notes could not provide a reasonable substitute.

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Literature

- Thomas Theis, *Einstieg in C++*, Rheinwerk Computing, 2. Auflage, 2020.
- 17 chapters, 547 pages.
- Chapters 1-9: previous semester.
- Chapters 10-14: this semester.
- EUR 24,90 (Amazon).

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Literature



- Torsten T. Will, *C++:* Das umfassende Handbuch, aktuell zum Standard *C++20*, Rheinwerk Computing, 2. Auflage, 2020.
- **31** chapters in 5 parts, 1200 pages.
- Part I: previous semester.
- Parts II-V (selected): this semester.
- EUR 39,90 (Amazon).

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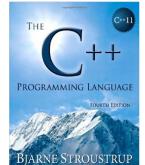
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Literature



- Bjarne Stroustrup, The C++ Programming Language, 4th edition, Addison-Wesley, 2013.
- 44 chapters, 1300 pages.
- Chapters 1–15: previous semester.
- Chapters 16-33: this semester.
- EUR 36,37 (Amazon).

Not an introduction, but the full reference.

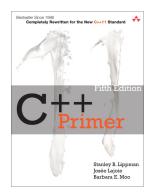


Literature



- Stanley B. Lippman, Barbara E. Moo, Josee Lajoie C++ Primer, Addison-Wesley, 5th edition, 2012.
- 19 chapters + appendix, 900 pages.
- Chapters 1-6: previous semester.
- Chapters 7-16: this semester.
- **EUR 36,99 (Amazon)**.

Comprehensive C++ introduction in English.



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Free Resources

Plenty of free resources in the web.

- C++ language tutorial.
 - 140 pages (PDF), short overview of main language features.
- C++ library reference.
 - A hypertext reference for the C++ standard library.

See the course site for the URLs.



Moodle Course





- Enrol as a participant in the Moodle course.
 - All forum messages will be sent as emails to registered participants.
- Submit assignments via Moodle.
 - No email submissions are accepted.
- Post questions in the "Questions and Answers" forum.
 - Answered by Wolfgang Schreiner or by one of the tutors.

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https://www.risc.jku.at/people/schreine/courses/ss2023/prog2
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C++ Development



Free integrated development environments (IDEs) for C++.

Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers

https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/

- GNU/Linux and MacOS X: The GNU C++ Compiler.
 - Debian: apt-get install g++
- Windows: MinGW and MSYS.

http://www.mingw.org http://max.berger.name/howto/cdt

Microsoft Visual Studio Community

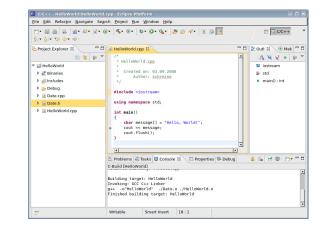
https://www.visualstudio.com/downloads

A decent IDE makes program development much more productive.

Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers



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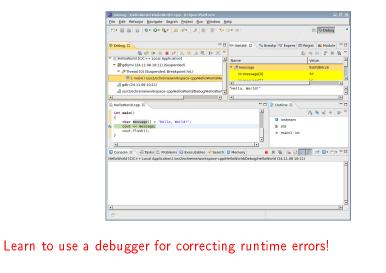
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Good support for development and for correcting compilation errors.

Eclipse Debug View







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Graphical Output

Not in the C++ standard but system-dependent.

- We provide a small portable library for drawing pictures.
 - Based on the Clmg library http://cimg.eu
 - Works for GNU/Linux, Microsoft Windows, MacOS X.
- Library consists of three source files:
 - Drawing.h
 - Drawing.cpp
 - CImg.h
- Download files from course site and use for your programs.
 - Drawing.h must be included in sources.
 - Drawing.cpp (includes CImg.h) has to be compiled and linked to executable program.
- Usage is demonstrated in file Main.cpp.

See the course site for more information.

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Example (file Main.cpp)

#include "Drawing.h" using namespace compsys;

const unsigned int BLACK = 0x000000; const unsigned int WHITE = OxFFFFFF;

. . .

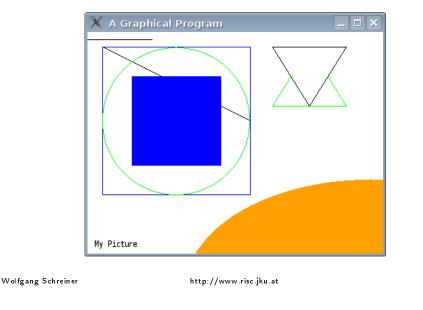
}

int main() { beginDrawing(400, 300, "A Graphical Program"); drawLine(20, 20, 220, 120); drawRectangle(20, 20, 200, 200, BLUE); fillRectangle(60, 60, 120, 120, BLUE); drawEllipse(21, 21, 198, 198, GREEN); fillEllipse (getWidth()/3, getHeight()*2/3, 500, 300, ORANGE); int xs[] = { 300, 350, 250 }; int ys[] = { 20, 100, 100 }; drawPolygon(3, xs, ys, GREEN); int xs0[] = { 300, 350, 250 }; int ys0[] = { 100, 20, 20 }; fillPolygon(3, xs0, ys0, WHITE, BLACK); drawText(10, 280, "My Picture"); for (int i=0; i<getWidth(); i++) drawPoint(i, 10);</pre> endDrawing();

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Example





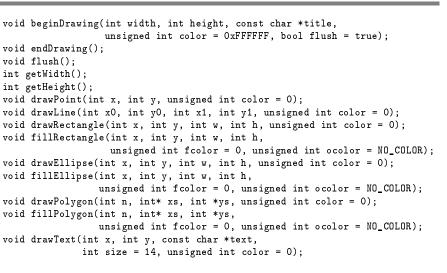


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Interface (file Drawing.h)



See "Drawing.h" for the detailed specification of the interface.

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C Standard Input/Output



Also in C++, the standard I/O functions of C can be used.

#include <cstdio>
using namespace std;

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```
int main() {
    char day[20]; int hour; int min;
    printf("Day: "); scanf("%19s", day);
    printf("Hour: "); scanf("%d", &hour);
    printf("Minute: "); scanf("%d", &min);
    printf("%s, %.2d:%.2d\n", day, hour, min);
}
```

Day: Monday Hour: 6 Minute: 5 Monday, 06:05

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Low-level and unsafe, C++ provides better alternatives.

C++ I/O Streams



C++ I/O is based on the concept of "streams".

- **Stream**: an abstraction of an input/output device.
 - A sequence of characters (bytes) flowing from/to a source/sink.
- Stream sources/sinks may be physical devices. Console, keyboard, disk file, ...
 - Characters written/read are physically input/output. Class fstream (file streams).
- Stream sources/sinks may be abstract devices. Strings, buffers, ...
 - Characters written/read are transferred to/from data object. Class stringstream (string streams).

By this abstraction, the same program can operate without significant modification on a multitude of different devices.

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Reading a Sequence of Values



A common pattern for reading a sequence of values.

```
while (true)
{
    int input;
    cin >> input;
    if (!cin) break;
    ... // process input
}
```

- The conversion of a stream to a boolean indicates the success of the last operation on that stream.
 - If (!cin) yields "true", the last operation on cin has failed (e.g. because of an unsuccessful attempt to read from the stream).

Check the status of input stream after every read operation!

I/O Operators



The shift operators are overloaded for all kinds of streams.

- Writing: operator<<</p>
 - out << val: write value val to output stream out.</pre>
- Reading: operator>>
 - *in >> var*: read value from input stream *in* into variable *var*.
- **Typical:** chaining of multiple operations on a stream.
 - Write multiple values to an output stream:
 - out << val1 << val2 << \dots ;
 - Read multiple values from an input stream:
 - $in >> var1 >> var2 >> \ldots;$

The operators can be also overloaded for user-defined datatypes.

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I/O Manipulators

Manipulators can be inserted into a stream to influence its behavior.

out << val1 << endl << val2; // insert new line
in >> var1 >> ws >> var2; // eat white space

- iostream>: input/output manipulators.
 - endl: insert new line and flush.
 - ends: insert null character and flush.
 - flush: flush stream buffer.
 - ws: eat white space.
- <ios>: formatting flags manipulators.
 - dec/hex/oct: use decimal/hexadecimal/octal number base.
 - skipws/noskipws: (do not) skip white space.
 - **...**

. . . .

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- <iomanip>: parameterized manipulators.
 - setprecision(n): set output precision to n digits.
 - setw(n): set field width of output to n characters.

I/O Manipulators



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

Independent flags (switch on):	
boolalpha Alphanumerical bool values (manipulator function	on)
showbase Show numerical base prefixes (manipulator funct	ion)
showpoint Show decimal point (manipulator function)	
showpos Show positive signs (manipulator function)	
skipws Skip whitespaces (manipulator function)	
unitbuf Flush buffer after insertions (manipulator fund	ction)
uppercase Generate upper-case letters (manipulator funct:	ion)

Independent flags (switch off):

noboolalpha	No alphanumerical bool values (manipulator function)
noshowbase	Do not show numerical base prefixes (manipulator function)
noshowpoint	Do not show decimal point (manipulator function)
noshowpos	Do not show positive signs (manipulator function)
noskipws	Do not skip whitespaces (manipulator function)
nounitbuf	Do not force flushes after insertions (manipulator function)
nouppercase	Do not generate upper case letters (manipulator function)

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I/O Manipulators



Use decimal base (manipulator function) dec hex Use hexadecimal base (manipulator function) oct Use octal base (manipulator function) Floating-point format flags ("floatfield" flags): fixed Use fixed-point notation (manipulator function) scientific Use scientific notation (manipulator function) Adustment format flags ("adjustfield" flags): internal Adjust field by inserting characters at an internal position (m.f.) Adjust output to the left (manipulator function) left Adjust output to the right (manipulator function) right Input manipulators

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ws Extract whitespaces (manipulator function)
```

Numerical base format flags ("basefield" flags):

Output manipulators

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endl	Insert newline and flush (manipulator function)
ends	Insert null character (manipulator function)
flush	Flush stream buffer (manipulator function)

Example



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main () {
 char a[10], b[10];

cin >> noskipws; cin >> a >> ws >> b; cout << a << "," << b << endl;</pre>

return }	0;
Input: one two	
Output: one,two	
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Example

cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main () {
 int n;
 n=70;
 cout << dec << n << endl;
 cout << hex << n << endl;
 cout << oct << n << endl;
 return 0;
}</pre>

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I/O Manipulators



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

Parameterized manipulators

These functions take parameters when used as manipulators. They require the explicit inclusion of the header file <iomanip>.

setiosflags Set format flags (manipulator function) resetiosflags Reset format flags (manipulator function) setbase Set basefield flag (manipulator function) setfill Set fill character (manipulator function) setprecision Set decimal precision (manipulator function) Set field width (manipulator function) setw

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Example

cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

#include <iostream> using namespace std;

```
int main () {
  int n:
  n = -77;
  cout << setw(6);</pre>
  cout << internal << n << endl:</pre>
  cout << left << n << endl;</pre>
  cout << right << n << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
}
    77
```

-77 -77

Example



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

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

```
int main () {
  double f = 3.14159;
  cout << setprecision (5) << f << endl; // up to 5 digits (both sides of ".")
  cout << setprecision (9) << f << endl; // up to 9 digits (both sides of ".")
  cout << fixed;</pre>
  cout << setprecision (5) << f << endl; // exactly 5 digits to the right of "."
  cout << setprecision (9) << f << endl; // exactly 9 digits to the right of "."
 return 0;
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```

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String Streams

cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference"

stringstream Input/output string stream class

class (header <sstream>)

stringstream provides an interface to manipulate strings as if they were input/output streams.

The objects of this class maintain internally a pointer to a stringbuf object that can be obtained/modified by calling member rdbuf. This streambuf-derived object controls a sequence of characters (string) that can be obtained/modified by calling member str.

We can use I/O operations to construct strings and parse them.

Example



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference" (modified).

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

ss << "120 42 377 6 5 2000";

```
for (int n=0; n<6; n++)
{
    ss >> val;
    cout << val*2 << endl;
}</pre>
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

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Examples



```
#include <fstream>
 #include <iostream>
 using namespace std;
 // read from file in.txt, let constructor open file
 int main () {
   fstream in ("in.txt", fstream::in);
   if (!in) return:
   // input operations (in >> var)
   in.close();
   return 0:
 }
 // append to file out.txt, call open() for opening file
 int main () {
   fstream out:
   out.open("out.txt", fstream::out | fstream::app);
   if (!out) return:
   // output operations (out << value)</pre>
   out.close();
   return 0:
 }
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```

File Streams



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

fstream Input/output file stream class

fstream provides an interface to read and write data from files as input/output streams.

The objects of this class maintain internally a pointer to a filebuf object that can be obtained by calling member rdbuf.

The file to be associated with the stream can be specified either as a parameter in the constructor or by calling member open.

After all necessary operations on a file have been performed, it can be closed (or disassociated) by calling member close. Once closed, the same file stream object may be used to open another file.

The member function is_open can be used to determine whether the stream object is currently associated with a file.

File streams represent the contents of files (not the file system data).

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Constructing a File Stream



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

fstream::fstream constructor member

Construct object and optionally open file

Constructs an object of the fstream class. This implies the initialization of the associated filebuf object and the call to the constructor of its base class with the filebuf object as parameter.

Additionally, when the second constructor version is used, the stream is associated with a physical file as if a call to the member function open with the same parameters was made.

If the constructor is not successful in opening the file, the object is still created although no file is associated to the stream buffer and the stream's failbit is set (which can be checked with inherited member fail).

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Opening a File Stream



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

fstream::open public member function

Open file

Opens a file whose name is s, associating its content with the stream object to perform input/output operations on it. The operations allowed and some operating details depend on parameter mode.

The function effectively calls rdbuf()->open(filename,mode).

If the object already has a file associated (open), the function fails.

On failure, the failbit flag is set (which can be checked with member fail), and depending on the value set with exceptions an exception may be thrown.

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Closing a File Stream



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

fstream::close public member function

void close ();

Close file

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Closes the file currently associated with the object, disassociating it from the stream. Any pending output sequence is written to the physical file.

The function effectively calls rdbuf()->close().

The function fails if no file is currently open (associated) with this object.

On failure, the failbit internal state flag is set (which can be checked with member fail), and depending on the value set with exception an exception may be thrown.

Before a file stream is closed, it is not guaranteed that data are on disk.

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File Modes



ios_base::openmode public member type

Bitmask type to represent stream opening mode flags. A value of this type can be any valid combination of the following member constants:

flag value	opening mode
app	(append) Set the stream's position indicator to the end of the stream before each output operation.
ate	(at end) Set the stream's position indicator to the end of the stream on opening.
binary	(binary) Consider stream as binary rather than text.
in	(input) Allow input operations on the stream.
out	(output) Allow output operations on the stream.
trunc	(truncate) Any current content is discarded, assuming a length of zero on opening.

These constants are defined in the ios_base class as public members. Therefore, they can be refered to either directly by their name as ios_base members (like ios_base::in) or by using any of their inherited classes or instantiated objects, like for example ios::ate or cout.out.

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Flushing a Stream

cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

ostream::flush

public member function

ostream& flush ();

Flush output stream buffer

Synchronizes the buffer associated with the stream to its controlled output sequence. This effectively means that all unwritten characters in the buffer are written to its controlled output sequence as soon as possible ("flushed").

The function only has meaning for buffered streams, in which case it effectively calls the pubsync member of the streambuf object (rdbuf()->pubsync()) associated to the stream.

A manipulator exists with the same name and behavior (see flush manipulator).

Typically applied in long running programs to make sure that output generated so far is on disk (not all data are lost when computer fails).

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Example



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main () {
 fstream outfile ("test.txt", ios::out);
 for (int n=0; n<100; n++) {
 outfile << n << " " << flush;
 outfile.flush();
 }
</pre>

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outfile.close();
```

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return 0;
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}

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Copying a File of Integers



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

int intFileCopy(char* inName, char* outName) throw(string);

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
    if (argc != 3) {
        cout << "Usage: intCopy <infile> <outfile>" << endl;
        return -1;
    }
    try {
        int n = intFileCopy(argv[1], argv[2]);
        cout << n << " values copied" << endl;
    }
    catch(string& message) {
        cerr << "Error: " << message << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Input/Output File Streams



cplusplus.com: "C++ Reference".

ifstream

Input file stream ifstream provides an interface to read data from files as input streams.

ifstream(); explicit ifstream (const char* filename, ios_base::openmode mode = ios_base::in); void open(const char* filename, ios_base::openmode mode = ios_base::in);

ofstream

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class

class

Output file stream ofstream provides an interface to write data to files as output streams.

ofstream(); explicit ofstream(const char* filename, ios_base::openmode mode = ios_base::out); void open(const char* filename, ios_base::openmode mode = ios_base::out);

Specialized to support only the corresponding read/write operations.

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Copying a File of Integers (Contd)



int intFileCopy(char* inName, char* outName) throw(string) {
 ifstream in(inName);
 if (!in) throw string("could not open input file");
 ofstream out(outName);
 if (!out) { in.close(); throw string("could not open output file"); }
 int i = 0;
 while (true) {
 int input;
 }
}

```
in >> input;
if (!in) break;
out << input << endl;
i = i+1;
}
in.close();
out.close();
```

```
return i;
```

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