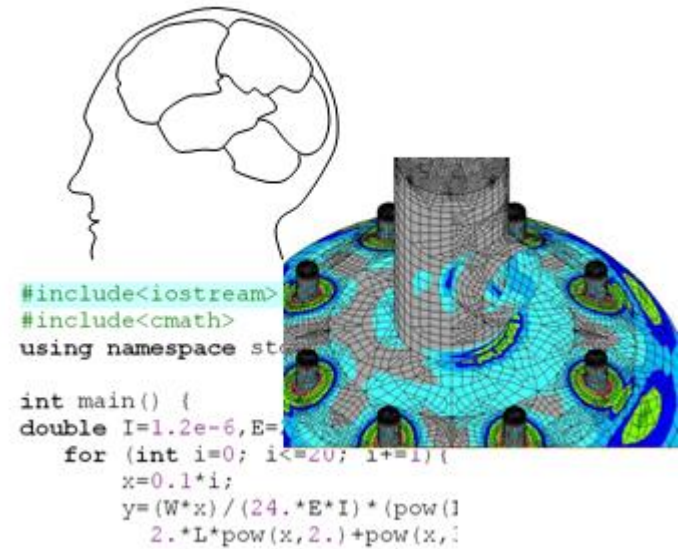




ME 110 Computation for Mechanical Engineering



Formatted I/O

File processing

Content of this Week

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This week we will study on:

- Overview of Streams in C++
- Formatted Input/Output
- Input/Output with Files



What we have done upto now?

Until now, we have used

- `cout` to write data to the screen and
- `cin` to read data from the keyboard without specifying any format.

In this week, we deal with formatted input/output (formatted I/O);

this allows the programmer to specify how numbers/characters are displayed or read.

we will also look at how to read from and write to files (file I/O).



Overview of Streams in C++

The standard C++ library provides the following classes to perform I/O operations:

`iostream` Stream class to facilitate basic I/O.

`ofstream` Stream class to output to files

`ifstream` Stream class to input from files

`fstream` Stream class to both read and write from/to files.



Formatted Input/Output

In C++, the I/O formatting can be performed by

- either ***manipulators***
- using the methods of ***I/O classes***
- using ***format-state flags***.

We will use manipulators in this lecture.

A ***manipulator*** is a function that can alter the characteristics of the output (and input) stream. For example,

For **cout**, we have seen the **endl** manipulator which ends a line.



Using cout to Format Output

The following manipulators, defined in the header file `<iomanip>`, are the most commonly used for formatting output.

setw(n) sets the minimum width of the next output. The length of the width is **n**.

setfill(c) fills leading spaces in a number with a given character **c**.

setprecision(n) sets the maximum number of digits (given by **n**) that are displayed for a number.

fixed allows inserting floating-point values in fixed format

scientific allows inserting floating-point values in scientific format

left left-justify

right right-justify

dec insert or extract integer values in decimal format

oct insert or extract values in octal (base 8) format

hex insert or extract integer values in hexadecimal (base 16) format



setw(n) with default format

This program displays an integer and a float with `setw(n)`.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    int i = 1299;
    float f = 314.15926;
    cout << "numbers:"
         << setw(10) << i
         << setw(15) << f << endl;
}
```

They are right justified

It shows only 3 digits because default format of the compiler is used

Output
Shows the column number {

numbers:	1299	314.159
123456789012345678901234567890123		
1	2	3

setw(n) with left, right and setfill

This program displays an integer, a float and a string with `setw(n)`.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int i = 1453;
    string s = "University of Gaziantep";

    cout<<setw(30)<< left << s << endl;
    cout<<setw(30)<< right << s << endl;
    cout<<setw(10)<<setfill('0')<<i<<endl;
}
```

Output

Shows the
column number

```
University of Gaziantep
      University of Gaziantep
0000001453
123456789012345678901234567890123
          1              2              3
```


setw(n) with fixed and scientific formats

This program displays a float with **fixed** with **scientific** formats

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    float f = 314.1593;
    cout<<setw(15)<<fixed<<setprecision(4)<<f<<endl;
    cout<<setw(15)<<fixed<<setprecision(2)<<f<<endl;
    cout<<setw(15)<<scientific<< setprecision(3)<<f<<endl;
    cout<<setw(15)<<scientific<< setprecision(5)<<f<<endl;
}
```

Output

Shows the
column number

314.1593		
314.16		
3.142e+002		
3.14159e+002		
123456789012345678901234567890123		
1	2	3

Using cin to Format Input

`cin` has some member functions to manipulate input data. The famous one is `get()` that is used to get a single character, including a white space, or a string for input.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    char a, b, c;
    cout << "Enter three letters: ";
    cin.get(a).get(b).get(c);
    cout << a << " "
         << b << " "
         << c << endl;
}
```

Output

```
Enter three letters: gaziantep
g a z
```

Using `getline()` to Format Input

Another useful function is `getline()` that is a standard library function that is used to read a string or a line from an input stream. `Getline` is a part of `<stream>` library.

```
#include <iostream>
#include<string>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    string s;
    cout << "Enter a line: ";
    getline(cin,s);
    cout<< "You entered:" << s <<endl;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a line: gaziantep universitesi
You entered:gaziantep universitesi
```

Input/Output with Files

Reading from and writing to files is performed using data streams.

`ifstream` class is used for reading (inputting) data from a file.

`ofstream` class is used for writing (outputting) data to a file.

These two class require the `fstream` to be included in the program.

There are several methods associated with `ifstream` and `ofstream`.

Some functions of these classes are given in the following table.



Input/Output with `fstream`

Function	Description
<code>open(filename, mode)</code>	<p><code>filename</code> is the name (and path) of the file to open.</p> <p><code>mode</code> is an optional parameter and can have the following flags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><code>ios::in</code> open for input operations (default for <code>ifstream</code>)<code>ios::out</code> open for output operations (default for <code>ofstream</code>)<code>ios::binary</code> open in binary mode (default is text mode)<code>ios::ate</code> set the initial position at the end of the file (default is the beginning of the file)<code>ios::app</code> append the content to the current content of the file<code>ios::trunc</code> delete the previous content and replaced the new one
<code>is_open()</code>	Returns <code>true</code> if a file is successfully opened.
<code>eof()</code>	Returns <code>true</code> if a file open (for reading) has reached the end.
<code>close()</code>	Closes the file.



Using ofstream

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    ofstream myFile("try.txt");

    if (myFile.is_open())
    {
        myFile << "We are in the try.txt file.\n";
        myFile << "And this is a sample text.\n";
        myFile.close();
    }
    else
        cout << "Unable to open file try.txt";
    return 0;
}
```

The output is
written to the file
try.txt.

We are in the try.txt file.
And this is a sample text.



Using ifstream and ofstream

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    double a,b;
    ifstream kutuk1("dosya1.txt");
    ofstream kutuk2("dosya2.txt");

    kutuk1>>a>>b;

    kutuk2<<"sum is: "<<a+b<<endl;
    kutuk2<<"mul is: "<<a*b<<endl;
    kutuk2<<"sub is: "<<a-b<<endl;
    kutuk2<<"div is: "<<a/b<<endl;
    system("pause");
    return 0;
}
```

The program first reads a and b from **dosya1.txt**.

Then it writes their summation, multiplication, subtraction and division to the output file of **dosya2.txt**

Using ofstream with format manipulators

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
#include <fstream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    ofstream an("angles.txt");
    an<<setw(15)<<"angle  sin()  cos()"<<endl;
    an<<setw(15)<<"-----"<<endl;
    for(int ang=0;ang<=90;ang+=5){
        an<<" "<<setw(2)<<setfill('0')<<ang
        <<setw(8)<<setfill(' ')<<fixed<<setprecision(3)
        <<sin(ang*M_PI/180.)<<setw(8)<<setfill(' ')
        <<fixed<<setprecision(3)<<cos(ang*M_PI/180.)<<endl;
    }
    system("pause");
    return 0;
}
```



Reading and writing in the same file

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    int a,b;
    fstream i("inout.txt");
    i >> a >> b;
    i.close();
    ofstream o("inout.txt",ios::app);
    o << a*a << endl;
    o << b*b << endl;
    system("pause");
    return 0;
}
```

The program first reads a and b from **inout.txt**.

Then it writes their squares to the **same** file.

