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CS 161 Intro to CS I

More Functions

Odds and Ends

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- Assignment 3 demo this week
- Study sessions back to normal

More About Functions

- Do not use global variables!
- Function Headers
  - Description, Parameters, and Return Value
  - Preconditions
    - What is this?
  - Postconditions
    - What is this?

Default Args

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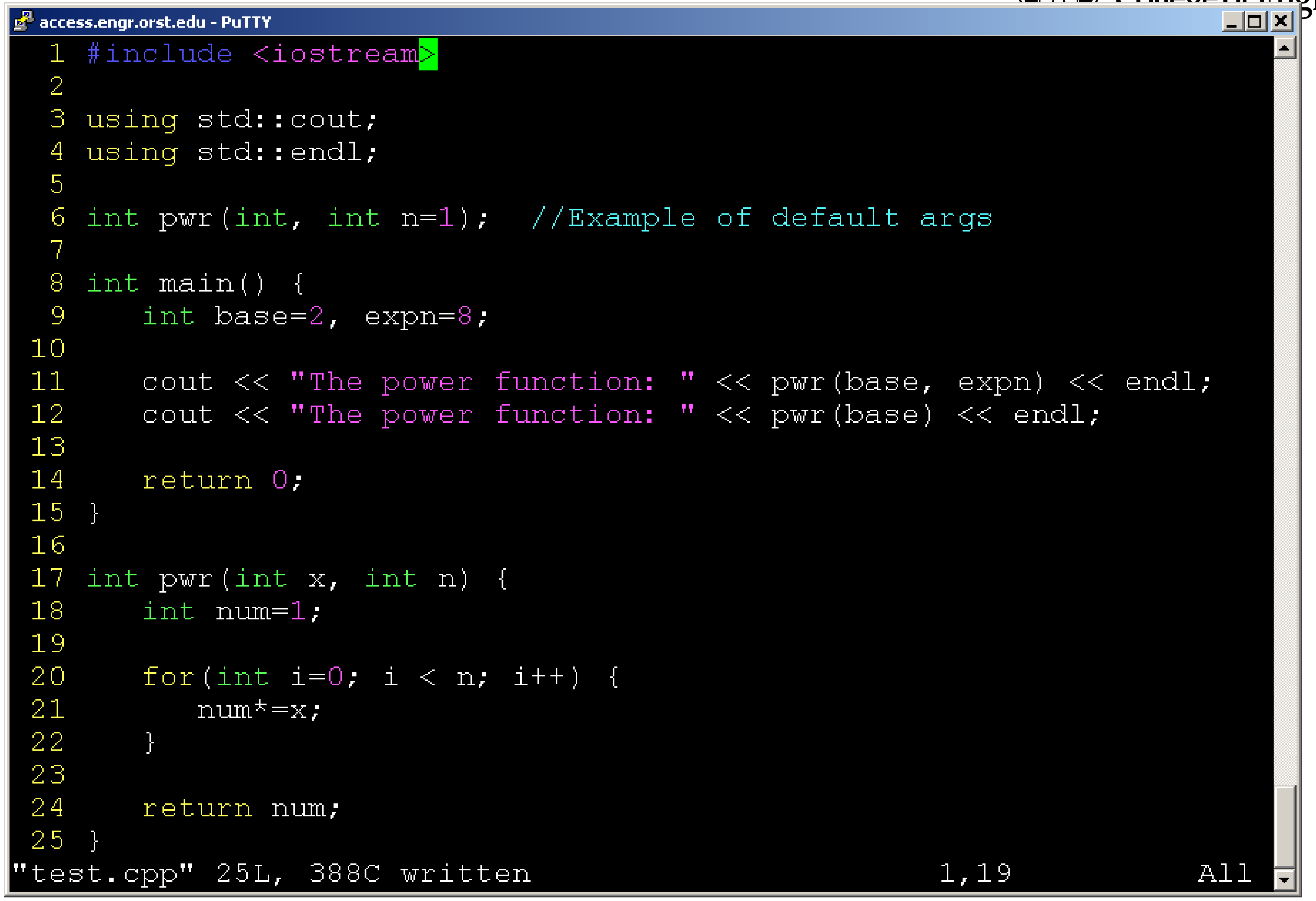
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```cpp
#include <iostream>

using std::cout;
using std::endl;

int pwr(int, int n=1);   //Example of default args

int main() {
   int base=2, expn=8;

   cout << "The power function: " << pwr(base, expn) << endl;
   cout << "The power function: " << pwr(base) << endl;

   return 0;
}

int pwr(int x, int n) {
   int num=1;

   for(int i=0; i < n; i++) {
      num*=x;
   }

   return num;
}
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```

C++ Function Overloading

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- Multiple functions w/ same name
- Arguments determine function
- Default Args can be done w/ overloading
- Example: pow()
  - http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/cmath/pow/?kw=pow

C++ Pass by Value

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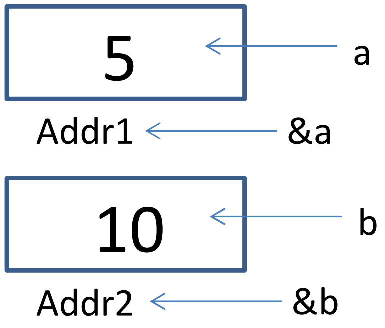
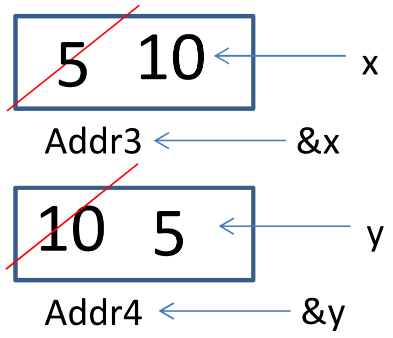
```
void swap(int, int);
int main() {
   int a=5, b=10;
   swap(a, b);
   cout << "a: " << a << "b: " << b;
}
void swap(int x, int y) {
   int temp = x;
   x = y;
   y = temp;
}
```

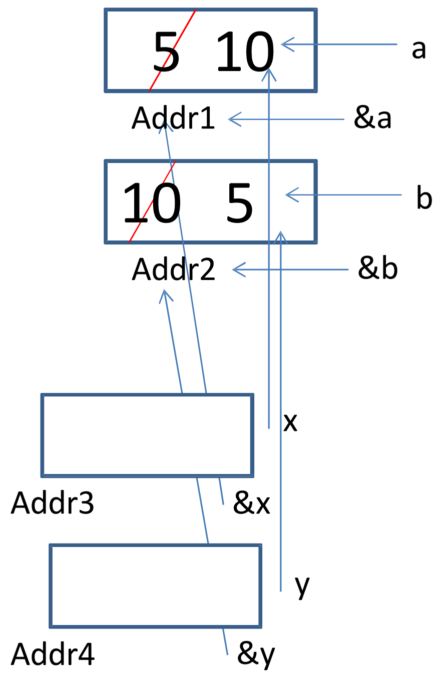




C++ Pass by Reference

```
void swap(int &, int &);

int main() {
   int a=5, b=10;
   swap(a, b);
   cout << "a: " << a << "b: " << b;
}
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
   int temp = x;
    x = y;
    y = temp;
}
```



C/C++ Pointers

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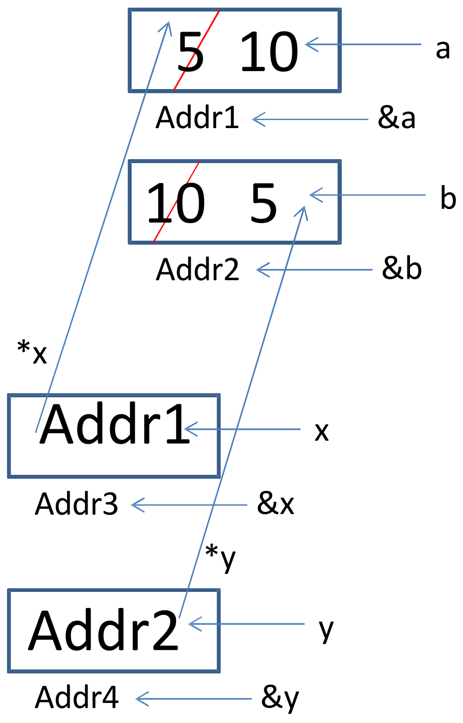
```
void swap(int *, int *);
int main() {
   int a=5, b=10;
   swap(&a, &b);
   cout << “a: ” << a << “b: ” << b;
}
void swap(int *x, int *y) {
   int temp = *x;
   *x = *y;
   *y = temp;
}
```



Variables vs. Pointers

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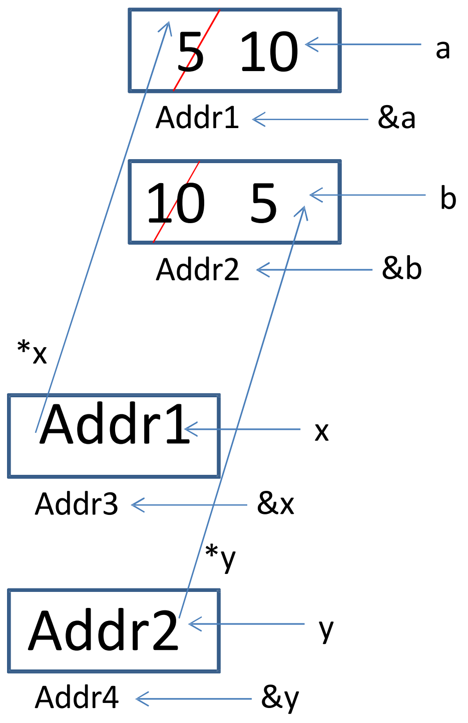
```
void swap(int *, int *);
int main() {
   int a=5, b=10;
   swap(&a, &b);
   cout << "a: " << a << "b: " << b;
}
void swap(int *x, int *y) {
   int temp = *x;
   *x = *y;
   *y = temp;
}
```



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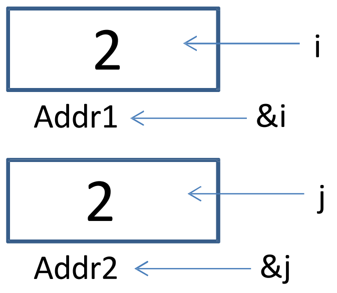
Variables vs. Pointers

- Value Semantics
  - Values stored directly
  - Copy of value is passed

  int i, j=2;

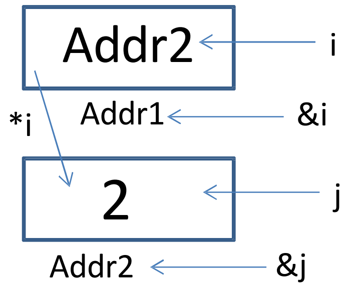
  i=j;



- Pointer Semantics
  - Address to variable is stored
  - Copy of address is passed

  int *i, j=2;

  i=&j;



Demo...

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Pointer and References Cheat Sheet

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  - If used **in a declaration** (which includes function parameters), it **creates** the pointer.
    - Ex. int *p; //p will hold an address to where an int is stored
  - If used **outside a declaration**, it **dereferences** the pointer
    - Ex. *p = 3; //**goes to the address** stored in p and stores a value
    - Ex. cout << *p; //**goes to the address** stored in p and fetches the value
- &
  - If used **in a declaration** (which includes function parameters), it **creates and initializes** the reference.
    - Ex. void fun(int &p); //p will refer to an argument that is an int by implicitly using *p (dereference) for p
    - Ex. int &p=a; //p will refer to an int, a, by implicitly using *p for p
  - If used **outside a declaration**, it means **"address of"**
    - Ex. p=&a; //**fetches the address of** a (only used as rvalue!!!) and store the address in p.